THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder; westerly winds.

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MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND OTHER CITY HALL NEWS

There was very little of special interest at the meeting of the municipal council this morning, the time being taken up for the most part with the transaction of routine business. The expected action on the petition of the residents of Pawtucketville for sidewalks on White street from Mount Hope to Riverside streets, did not materialize, and a report of the city solicitor and the board of assessors relative to the request of Joseph E. Shanley for an abatement of taxes was put over for consideration to the next meeting.

The meeting was held shortly after 10 and the first business before the bommission was the petition of Rosilda D'Amour for a garage on Fisher st. and the petition of Nelson S. Grey for a garage on School street. Both petitions were referred to the commissioner in charge.

The New England Telephone company petitioned for a hearing on their request for two poles on Barclay st., between Liberty street and Chenby place. Referred.

Notice of a claim for personal injuries was given by Ernest G. Livingston and the matter was referred to the law department.

The Bay State railway petitioned for the re-location of one pole on Boylston street on the westerly side from Rogers, and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for the location

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CHARLES SHARF BUYS THE AYER ESTATE

The J. C. Ayer estate in Pawtucket and School streets has been purchased by Charles Sharf, the well known ice cream manufacturer. The property includes 57,825 square feet of land and six buildings, four one-tenement houses, a store and a garage, and the assessed valuation of the entire property is $16,200. The sale was put through by the agent of the estate, Winslow B. Clark.

Mr. Sharf stated this afternoon that he purchased the property in order to enlarge his place of business. He said his ice cream business has outgrown the space available at present and his plans are to enlarge his manufacturing establishment. As soon as the weather is favorable he will erect a cement wall on the School street end of his shop and will build an addition of 10 feet, two stories high.

Included in the property is the home occupied by the Sharf family in Pawtucket street as well as four other cottages in School street. Mr. Sharf has not yet made up his mind what he will do with the large tract of land but the chances are he will erect dwelling houses. Mr. Sharf has been in the ice cream manufacturing business in Lowell for 15 years, 10 of which have been spent in his present location. Business has been good with him, particularly for the past few years, and he feels that the new bridge will make the corner of School and Pawtucket streets one of the most desirable locations in the city.

LOWELL WOMAN THREATENED SUICIDE

Declaring she would kill herself rather than return to Lowell for violation of probation, Mrs. Abbie Morgan, aged 19 years, drank the contents of a two-ounce bottle of oil of cedar in the presence of Miss Emily Skilton, deputy probation officer of this city, and Mrs. Mary H. Hawkins, a policewoman of Haverhill, in a house at 25 West street, Haverhill, yesterday.

Medical aid was quickly summoned and the young woman received treatment. She suffered no ill effects other than stomach pains. When she recovered she was escorted to this city by Miss Skilton and is now at the Florence Crittenton home at 91 Parker street.

Mrs. Morgan was arrested in a camp in Dracut in August by Officer Cullinan and brought before the court on a serious charge, but owing to extenuating circumstances the young woman was placed in the custody of Miss Skilton. Arrangements were made for Mrs. Morgan to go to Haverhill and live with her sister in that city. Miss Skilton received weekly reports which showed that Mrs. Morgan was doing very well. Each succeeding report showed that the young woman had improved and Miss Skilton was elated over the success of her charge, but last week Mrs. Hawkins, who besides being a policewoman, also has charge of probationary work among women, reported to Miss Skilton that Mrs. Morgan had suddenly changed and was not keeping very good company. The young woman was informed that she was going to be transferred back to Miss Skilton's care and she then declared she would not return to Lowell—that she would prefer to die. When Miss Skilton called on her Mrs. Morgan ran to a cupboard and snatched up a bottle containing oil of cedar. Before either Mrs. Hawkins or Miss Skilton could prevent, she had swallowed the contents. Then she discovered that the supposed poison was not dangerous.

It is believed that the woman is not sound mentally and she will be examined by Dr. Benner, the well known alienist. If pronounced sane she will be brought before the local court, and if found not to be of sound mind some other disposition will be made of the case.

CARPENTIER AND JESS WILLARD MATCHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France, and Jesse Willard, world's champion, are virtually matched for a 10-round no-decision bout to be fought in this city within the next two months. While the final signatures of the pugilists have not been secured the verbal consent of both heavyweights have been obtained and they are now waiting for the articles of agreement to be forwarded to them.

The sum of $40,000 from the profits of the match is to go to a French war relief fund, and it was on account of this arrangement that permission was obtained for the release of Carpentier from the French army.

Final contracts for the contest are expected to be signed by Tex Rickard and the representatives of the pugilists here within a few days. The date and place of the bout have not been definitely decided, but the battle probably will be staged in Madison Square Garden.

HOW PURCHASING POWER OF DOLLAR HAS DROPPED

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The purchasing power of a dollar is only 53 per cent. as great in Chicago today as it was in 1900, according to estimates submitted to the mayor and city council today by the employes of the city engineering department, together with a petition for increases of 25 per cent. in salaries. Prices of every common commodity were tabulated in the estimates.

CHALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

PENNANT DAY (TOMORROW)

A pennant displayed from the masthead of a ship-of-war denotes that the ship is in actual service of the country. It is protecting the country from a foreign force.

PENNANT DAY signs displayed in our windows similarly denote that the store is at the service of the people of Lowell and suburban towns. We are fighting against the high prices, especially on Pennant Days. If you will come and see our bargains on that day, we can assure you of the best values at the very lowest prices possible.

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PRES. WILSON DELIVERS ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

All Members United in Great Demonstration to Felicitate the President Upon His Re-election—The Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When President Wilson appeared before congress at 1 o'clock this afternoon to deliver his annual address the democrats and many republicans united in a great demonstration to felicitate the president upon his re-election.

The message was awaited as the signal to start the legislative work of the session.

Both branches assembled at noon, the senate later marching in a body over the house for a joint session which begins at 1 o'clock. Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark presided.

President Wilson, following his usual custom, went directly from the White House to Speaker Clark's room at the capitol. There he was met and escorted by a joint committee to the rostrum in the house chamber.

The message outlined the administration legislative program for the session with particular reference to railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson act.

President Wilson spoke in part as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the constitution in communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

Recommendations

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

I then recommended:

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

For Eight-Hour Day

Second, the establishment of an 8-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employes who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the 8-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the 8-hour day and which have not been offset by

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FALL OF RUMAN CAPITAL NEAR

Fate of Bucharest Apparently Sealed, Says Petrograd

Teutonic Advance Unchecked—New Gains for Serbians

The fate of Bucharest apparently is sealed. The Teutonic advance upon the Rumanian capital is going on unchecked, attempts to stop it having been unsuccessful. This announcement is made in the Russian official statement today.

Invaders Move In

Petrograd also mentions Ploesci, 35 miles north of Bucharest, as another point in the direction of which the invading armies are moving without effective opposition. Ploesci is on the line of the only railroad route of retreat for the Rumanians operating in the vicinity of Bucharest.

Germans 12 Miles From Capital

The threat to Ploesci seemingly means the speedy abandonment of Bucharest, if the Rumanians hope to make an effective retreat over the railroad line toward Moldavia. Field Marshal von Mackensen's Danube army was reported yesterday 12 miles south of the city. The Rumanian first army, opposing the Teutonic advance from the west, is declared by Berlin to have been decisively defeated on the Argechu. From the northwest, the Austro-German armies pushing from the mountain passes are aiding materially in the effort to complete the enveloping process and break through to the Rumanian line of retreat.

Serbian Successes Continue

On the Macedonian front, the Serbians are following up their victory in the Grunishta region and have captured the village of Stravina, three miles north of Grunishte, according to a Serbian official statement. The Bulgarians are reported retreating northward, apparently having evacuated and set on fire the village of Zovik two miles northwest of Stravina. The French and Serbians are announced by Paris to have made progress also within the bend of the Cerna, further west, north of the village of Paralovo.

POPE SCORES AERIAL ATTACKS

Condemns Those Who, He Said, Had Defied Laws of God and Man

New Charleston Bishop—U. S. Priest Honored—New Cardinals

ROME, Dec. 4, via Paris, Dec. 5.—In his allocution delivered before the secret consistory here today Pope Benedict denounced the aerial bombardment of open cities and condemned all those, who, he said, had defied the laws of God and man in the present war.

The pope said.

"It is well to recall, aside from the laws of God, that if even the law of man was obeyed at present, peace and prosperity would reign in Europe. If we neglect or disdain laws and authority, discord is the sure result. This is the highest social law. As a result of ignoring this law we see every principle of right violated in Europe, acts committed in defiance of the laws of God and man, peaceable citizens and even young boys taken from their homes to fight amid the tears of wives

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STANDARD OIL PRESIDENT DEAD

John D. Archbold Died at Tarrytown, N. Y., This Morning

Was Ill But Two Weeks—Transfusion Performed—His Career

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A noted figure in the world's petroleum industry was removed today when John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and officer or director in various other enterprises, died at his home here after a two weeks' illness subsequent to an operation for appendicitis. Death came at 4 o'clock this morning. For some hours the patient had been unable to receive proper nourishment, and members of his family recognized last night that the end was near.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be held here Thursday forenoon, attended by relatives and many of his personal and business friends, including John D.

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Elks' Show

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15,100,000 MEN LOST BY ENTENTE POWERS DURING WAR, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 5, by wireless to Sayville—The total losses of the entente in the present war have been 15,100,000 men, according to figures given out by the Association for Research into the social consequences of war of Copenhagen, as quoted in an Overseas News agency statement today.

"Of this number," says the news agency summary of the report, "Great Britain has lost 1,200,000 men, Russia 5,500,000, France 3,700,000, Italy 800,000, Serbia, 450,000, Belgium 220,000 and Rumania 200,000.

"These figures admit of curious conclusions. Thus, the losses of Serbia, Belgium and Rumania are three-quarters those of the British and in the Rumanian losses only those of the first two months are included, these three small nations have in fact made sacrifices as large as those of the great British empire. Italy has suffered already losses equal to two-thirds of those of the British although she entered the war ten months later than Great Britain. The French losses are three times as great as the British and form one-quarter of the total for the whole entente while the Russian losses are seven times greater than the British which comprise only 8 per cent. of the total, although in them the losses of the Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, East Indians and others are included."

POLICE COURT NEWS AND POLICE ITEMS

A little ancient history was brought to the attention of Judge Enright in police court this morning when John Cote was charged with the larceny of a watch from John H. Sullivan on Mar. 17th of last year. Although the matter was reported to the police a short time after the larceny was committed, Cote disappeared and was not heard from until recently when it was learned that he was in Lawrence.

Cote and Sullivan met in a saloon in Middlesex street and after quaffing a few high ones, Sullivan took off his coat and vest to rearrange his clothing. He placed the clothing on a chair and Cote picking them up said he would hang them on a nail.

During the course of the rearrangement of the clothing Cote disappeared and when Sullivan donned his coat and vest he found that his watch and chain were missing.

Cote after taking the timepiece went

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RUNAWAY BOYS WERE LOOKING FOR WORK

Robert T. Newton, 16 years, of 45 Wicklow avenue, Medford, and William Francis Connor, 14 years, of 353 Malden street, Medford, who ran away from their home yesterday, were arrested in Mammoth road, Dracut, this morning by Officer William Cullinan of the Dracut police and brought to the Lowell police station where they were detained until their parents were notified.

The stories told by the boys are conflicting and although Newton had about $7 or $8 in money, mostly in dimes, on his person, he denied that he stole it, saying he had taken it out of his bank.

Yesterday the two boys decided they would take a little trip and going into Boston boarded the five o'clock express for this city and upon arriving here did a little sight seeing and then took in one of the local theatres. They said that after the show they went out somewhere, they did not know where, and entering a barn slept there during the night.

One of the boys had spent a vacation with his father on the shores of Long pond near Lakeview several years ago and the pair decided to go to that place in search of work. Not being able to find the man who ran the place they started back over the Mammoth road and stopped at different houses along the line inquiring for work. It was while they were in pursuit of a job that Officer Cullinan came across them. Each stated that he had no intention of running away for good but wanted to get away from Medford for a short vacation.

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EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

The annual election of officers for the Lowell Aerie of Eagles is being held today. Polls opened at 12, noon, and will close at midnight, the voting being done by means of the Australian ballot at the Eagles' headquarters in the Harrington building, Central street. This evening at 7.45 o'clock a regular meeting of the aerie will be held with Worthy President Patrick McCann in the chair and at this meeting the ball committee will report its doings.

The candidates who are being balloted for today are as follows:

Worthy president, George H. McCabe, Cornelius T. O'Keefe; worthy vice president, John A. Calnan; chaplain, Henry F. Doran and John E. Greene; secretary, John M. Hogan; treasurer, Richard A. Griffith and William A. Mack; inside guard, Geo. Nichols; outside guard, Robert Armstrong and Walter Matheson; trustee for three years, Richard J. Flynn, Louis Charron, John O'Loughlin and Charles T. Wright; physicians, (two to be chosen), Dr. John H. Donovan, Dr. Joseph P. L. Brennan and Dr. Harold B. Plunkett.

Indians Take Notice

There will be a special meeting of the Indian Club, Thursday evening, Dec. 7, 1916, at 8 o'clock, at Ashworth's Barber Shop. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Signed,

FRANCIS G. MEEHAN, Pres.
SIDNEY SPENCE, V. Pres.
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DECEMBER 7, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

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STOESSEL MASTER OF THE VIOLIN

Yesterday afternoon the Middlesex Women's club had a disappointment, but it proved a happy one. A lady lecturer on a Greek play failed to appear but instead came a real musician who played on the violin and on the emotions of the audience. Albert Stoessel was to have played later in the season but when the lady of the play cancelled her engagement he kindly consented to come on the earlier date. There may have been some who regretted the passing of the play but none regretted an afternoon spent with Mr. Stoessel who played for an hour and left his audience as fresh and enthusiastic at the close as when he played the opening number. Following was the program:

Prelude and Allegro, Pugani-Kreisler
Aria ..... Bach
Two Spanish Dances,
I—Playera ..... Sarasate
II—Cadiz (Saeta)..... Albeniz
II and III Movements of the Concerto in E Minor .....Mendelssohn
Minuet on a Tschaikowski Theme, Stoessel
Two Stephen Foster Melodies
I—Old Black Joe.
II—Old Folks at Home....Stoessel
Humoresque .....Stoessel

Mr. Stoessel is an American, born in St. Louis, and at present residing in Boston. About a year ago he completed his studies in Europe with Professor Willy Hess and Professor Gernshein of Berlin, where he was second violinist in the famous Ness quartet. He is also noted as a composer and some of the most effective numbers yesterday afternoon were his own compositions.

Throughout, Mr. Stoessel played in a direct, confident way that gave one the impression of his complete mastery of his instrument. He got an even pure tone and seemed to favor pieces that had simplicity of appeal rather than spectacular assertions of technical complexity. At all times he played with reserve, rarely bringing out the strong tones of the violin and he was at his best in the quiet, plaintive passages or in the laughing selections that were played as a contrast.

The opening number was given with great power and delicacy and the Bach Aria was played with assurance and dignity. The Spanish dances were as sparkling as sunlight on the water and the two movements of Mendelssohn were a delight, especially the second that was full of catchy melody and as light as gossamer. The central theme was never lost through over-ornamentation as with other musicians and the artist was careful at all times to avoid sentimentality. His notes came pure and well defined and there was no slurring to stir the emotional.

And what a relief to hear the adaption of the Stephen Foster melodies, "Old Black Joe" and "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River!" To be sure every seven-year-old darling daughter plays them "with variations," but Mr. Stoessel played them as they were written, with feeling and love and reverence. As interpreted by him they were great music, worthy of a place on a program that featured great names. The closing Humoresque was one of the most distinctive selections of all and an afternoon of rare pleasure was well rounded out.

The accompanist—Mr. Stoessel's talented sister—deserves more than passing mention. She played with beauty of touch and intelligent appreciation of the part she should have in creating an effect. There were times when one's mind went from the violin to the subtle beauties of the soft accompaniment.

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ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

An interesting meeting of the members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church was held last evening and considerable business was transacted. Arrangements were made for a whist party to be conducted this month, while it was also voted to hold a smoke talk in connection with the first meeting in January. A committee was also appointed to look after arrangements for the union services of the Holy Name societies of Lowell to be held on Holy Name Sunday in January.

POPE SCORES AIR RAIDS
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and mothers; we see open cities and defenseless inhabitants exposed to aerial attacks, and we see by sea and land nameless horrors. I cannot but deplore again these crimes and condemn all those by whom they are committed."

The pope concluded his remarks with a prayer that, as the new code of canonical law would mark a more tranquil epoch for the church, so also the time might come when the spirit of law might again be respected in the world and bring harmony and prosperity to the nations.

BISHOP OF CHARLESTON

ROME, Dec. 4.—In the consistory today Pope Benedict announced the appointment of the Right Rev. Monsignor William T. Russell of the archdiocese of Baltimore as bishop of Charleston.

FALL RIVER PRIEST HONORED

ROME, Dec. 3 (Delayed).—Pope Benedict has appointed the Rev. James Coyle, member of the bishop's council of Fall River, Mass., his domestic prelate. Father Coyle will carry the title of monsignor.

TEN NEW CARDINALS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—At a secret consistory, held yesterday morning, which was attended by 28 cardinals, Pope Benedict announced the nomination of ten new cardinals, says a despatch to the Havas agency from Rome. The new cardinals are:

Mgr. LaFontaine, patriarch of Venice, Mgr. Donato Sbarreti, former apostolic delegate to Canada, later bishop of Havana and recently assessor of the Holy See; Mgr. Debourge, archbishop of Rennes; Mgr. Dubois, archbishop of Rouen; Mgr. Vittorio Amedeo Ranuzzi di Bianchi, major dome of the Vatican; Mgr. Boggiani, secretary of the holy office and former apostolic delegate to Mexico, Mgr. Ascalsoi, archbishop of Benevento; Mgr. Maurin, bisnop of Grenoble, Mgr. Marini, secretary of the holy signature, and Mgr. Giergi, secretary of the council.

Bishop Maurin of Grenoble will become archbishop of Lyons, and Bishop Dubois of Bourges, becomes archbishop of Rouen. Two more cardinals are to be nominated soon.

Pope Benedict, the despatch adds, announced the immediate publication of a code of canonical law, embodying numerous different ecclesiastical laws now existing. Pope Benedict said credit for the new code was due to his predecessor, Pius X, and praised Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state who, he said, had borne the brunt of the work. His Holiness concluded his address with a prayer for the renewal of peace.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LIFE PROTECTION

Waterways Committee Orders More Life-Saving Apparatus Along the Waterways—More Life Buoys

The local waterways committee has ordered additional life-saving apparatus which is to be placed along the waterways at points not now protected. Four wooden standards have been also ordered each to hold a life buoy and 50 feet of rope. These will be kept at police headquarters and placed on the ice on the Merrimack river between the dam and a point beyond the ice house. Policemen will guard the open spots and will rope off such spots as was done last year.

The new apparatus will be placed at the following points: At the Eastern canal bridge in Bridge street; at the water department pumping station at Hale's brook, and on the Merrimack river near Second brook on the boulevard side. The commission also has placed life buoys with ropes attached on the iron fence which runs alongside the Merrimack canal in Lucy Larcom park and buoys and ropes will soon be placed on all the bridges in the city.

ARCHBOLD DEAD
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Rockefeller and William Rockefeller and their families. While these services are taking place Tarrytown's various industries will suspend operation as a memorial to Mr. Archbold's democracy in the village of his residence.

Mr. Archbold is survived by his wife, a son, John F. Archbold of Thomasville, Ga., and two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Van Buren of Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Armar D. Saunderson of Lyndhurst, England.

Was 68 Years Old

Mr. Archbold was a native of Ohio and was 68 years old. In early life he was an oil refiner and buyer in western Pennsylvania and in 1875 he became associated with the Rockefeller interests, a connection that continued until his death. He became president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey shortly after the dissolution of the "trust" was ordered by the United States supreme court.

Mr. Archbold's death followed an illness of less than two weeks. He was operated upon for appendicitis Nov. 23 and for a time seemed to rally. Later he suffered a relapse and the five physicians attending him decided that blood transfusion must be resorted to. Mr. Archbold's chauffeur volunteered as the subject of this operation and transfusion was performed on the afternoon of Nov. 29 by Dr. Edward Lindemann and Dr. George E. Brewer.

Following the operation Mr. Archbold showed increased strength and his physicians and members of his family appeared optimistic that the improvement would be permanent. His simple habits of life and rugged constitution buoyed up the hope that he would survive. Throughout his illness Mr. Archbold retained his keen mentality and his strong determination to recover aided for a time the fight to bring him back to health.

Engineered Dissolution

John D. Archbold was almost as closely identified with the history of the Standard Oil as John D. Rockefeller himself. Of the first nine trustees of the "trust" formed in 1882 he alone remained in this capacity until its dissolution in 1911 at the order of the United States supreme court, and it was he who was named to engineer the dissolution, after which he became president and director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. He was the most active and aggressive fighter in the oil combine, and invariably represented the Standard Oil on the witness stand in the numerous hearings in connection with the government's suit to dissolve it.

This publicity was still further heightened by the publication of a score or more of letters from Mr. Archbold to Joseph B. Foraker, then senator from Ohio, Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania and other statesmen showing that large sums of money had been distributed for the alleged purpose of influencing favorable legislation at Washington. Mr. Archbold considered them as attorney fees. The publication of these letters exposed Mr. Archbold to attack from every quarter.

John Dustin Archbold was born at Leesburg, O., July 26, 1848, and was working in a country store at Salem, O., when he heard of the wonderful oil regions in western Pennsylvania where men were becoming rich over night. In 1864 he went to the oil fields and became a refiner and buyer at Titusville. He became the agent of a new company, the Acme company, which proved to be an offshoot of the Rockefeller interests, and from that time, in 1875, until his death he was an associate of the Rockefellers.

John D. Rockefeller tells in his "Random Reminiscences" of how he first met Mr. Archbold. In stopping at a hotel, Mr. Rockefeller was struck by the fact that on the hotel register was written in large characters this inscription:

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD $4.00 A BBL

"Four dollars a barrel," was Mr. Archbold's battle cry, and though he did not succeed in putting crude oil up to the figure named, he did succeed in attracting the attention of Mr. Rockefeller in a way that led to business association with the Standard's interests.

Mr. Archbold was the first man among his associates to whom Mr. Rockefeller pays tribute in his reminiscences. Among other things, he said:

"Mr. Archbold has always had a well developed sense of humor, and on one occasion, when he was on the witness stand, he was asked by the opposing lawyer:

"'Mr. Archbold, are you a director of this company?'

"'I am.'

"'What is your occupation in this company?'

"'To clamor for dividends.'"

It has been estimated that his fortune, made almost entirely in oil and its by-products, was nearly $100,000,000.

Mr. Archbold was one of the best informed of men in the details of the oil business in all its branches, and he held, according to his own statement, that all the practices of the Standard Oil company were honorable, and, he believed, in conformity to law.

"I stand unquestionably," he said in defending the trust idea, "for co-operative evolution. I believe that the large corporations of the present day represent more nearly this co-operation than any other system yet undertaken."

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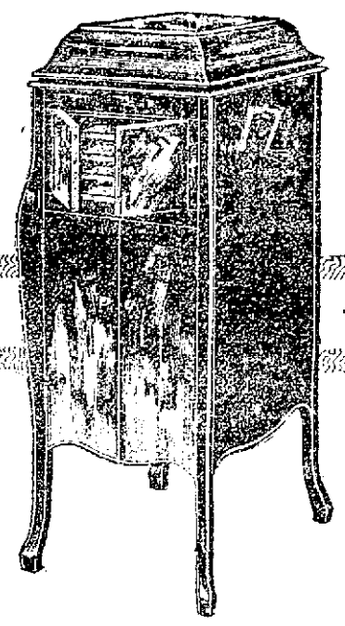

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Women's Soft and Flexible Leather Sole Christmas Slippers, in plain and fancy colors; regular value $1.25 and $1.50. **Pennant Day $1.00**

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A Special Line of Children's Felt Hats; regular value 98c and $1.48. **Pennant Day.....50c**

Hatters' Plush Sailors; regular value $2.98. **Pennant Day $1.98**

Trimmed Hats; regular value $7.50 to $10.00. **Pennant Day....$5.00**

Untrimmed Velvet Hats; regular value $2.48 and $2.98. **Pennant Day $1.25**

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These Goods on Sale One Day Only, Wed., Dec. 6

ON ACCOUNT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON these goods will not be displayed in our windows. The last PENNANT DAY this year and only 15 more shopping days before Christmas. Here is a chance to do your Christmas shopping as well as supply yourself with winter necessities. We have made a special effort to give you unusual values in Christmas goods.

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COATS

COATS—Only 50 garments in all, splendid coats, many materials, the values are $14.50 to $18.50. **Pennant Day..... $10.89**

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SUITS—Poplin, Broadcloth and Serge Suits, in fact many of them worth more than $20.00. Your choice of 30 of these. **Pennant Day at.....$10.75**

DRESSES

DRESSES—A small lot of dresses in silk poplin and serge; regular value $5.00 to $7.50. **Pennant Day $3.15**

SKIRTS

SKIRTS—Skirts made of heavy mixture, serge and poplin; regular values $2.00 and $2.98. **Pennant Day $1.48**

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TOILET GOODS

Ivory Dressing Combs; regular 59c value. **Pennant Day.....37c**

Adults' Tooth Brushes; regular 15c value. **Pennant Day..... 9c**

Silk Sponges; regular 15c value. **Pennant Day..... 9c**

White Back Hair Brushes; regular $1.89 value. **Pennant Day $1.39**

Violet Ammonia for the bath; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day 17c**

SMALLWARE DEPT.

Baste Cotton, 500 yards spools, all numbers; regular value 8c a spool. **Pennant Day...3 for 10c**

Six Collar Supporters on a card, black and white, different widths; regular value 5c a card. **Pennant Day.....1c a Card**

Warren's Collar Foundations, black and white, all sizes; regular value 5c each. **Pennant Day .....1c Each**

Black Linen Thread, 200 yards spool, all numbers, suitable for sewing on buttons; regular value 15c. **Pennant Day...7c Each**

Dust Caps, made of lawn, percale and fine muslin, assorted styles and colors; regular value 15c. **Pennant Day.....8c Each**

Japanned Wire Hair Pins, 16 pins in a pkg.; regular value 2 for 5c. **Pennant Day.....1c Pkg.**

Children's Hose Supporters, black and white, all sizes; regular value 12 1-2c and 15c. **Pennant Day .....7c Pkg.**

Hair Nets in all shades of brown; regular value 10c each. **Pennant Day .....5 for 10c**

Cap Shape Hair Nets, all shades of brown; regular value 19c. **Pennant Day.....3 for 25c**

Darning Needles, assorted sizes in a pkg.; regular value 5c. **Pennant Day.....1c Pkg.**

Jewel Lingerie Tape, white, blue and pink; regular value 15c. **Pennant Day.....8c Piece**

Defender Safety Pins, all sizes, nickel plated, one dozen on card; regular value 5c. **Pennant Day .....3 for 5c**

Handkerchief Dept.

Men's Tape Handkerchiefs, white; regular value 10c. **Pennant Day ..... 5c Each**

Children's Colored Handkerchiefs; regular value 5c each. **Pennant Day .....25c a Dozen**

Women's White and Colored Handkerchiefs; regular value 10c. **Pennant Day.....5c Each**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Second Floor

Corset Covers, lace yoke, back and front, regular value 50c. **Pennant Day 29c**

Envelope Chemise, Combinations, Night Robes, counter soiled, regular value 98c. **Pennant Day 55c**

Flesh Colored Batiste Night Robes, trimmed with wide filet lace, butterfly style sleeve; regular value $1.98...**Pennant Day $1.19**

Camisoles of wash silk crepe de chine and lace with colored ribbon straps, regular value $1.50. **Pennant Day 89c**

Camisoles of crepe de chine with lace insertion, regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day 69c**

Envelope Chemises, Combinations and Long White Petticoats, lace and hamburg trimmed; regular value $1.50. **Pennant Day 89c**

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Tan Cape Gloves for street wear, in all sizes; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day...69c**

Women's Black Chamoisette Gloves in all sizes; regular value 39c. **Pennant Day 29c**

Children's Wool Mittens in white and few colors, either with or without thumbs, slightly soiled; regular value 12 1-2c and 25c. **Pennant Day 5c**

UNDERWEAR DEPT. WOMEN'S KNIT

Women's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants, in all sizes; regular value 50c and 59c. **Pennant Day.....36c Each**

Women's Wool and Natural Wool Vests and Pants in broken lots; regular value $1.00 and $1.50. **Pennant Day.....69c Each**

Children's Wool and Natural Wool Vests and Pants in broken lots; regular value 50c and 75c. **Pennant Day.....25c Each**

JEWELRY DEPT.

Children's Mesh Bags with long chain; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day 19c**

White Jewel Boxes; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day.....15c**

Men's Scarf Pins; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day 19c**

Cuff Links, regular 25c value. **Pennant Day 19c**

Coin Purses, in silver and gun metal, will hold dimes and nickels; regular $1, $1.50 and $1.98 values. **Pennant Day..... 69c**

Women's Mesh Bags in silver and gun metal, assorted meshes; regular $3 to $5 values. **Pennant Day $2.29**

Ivory Stationery in blue and pink; regular 49c value. **Pennant Day 29c**

LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

Men's Bill Folds in seal leather; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day 19c**

Women's Pocketbooks in black leather only (slightly imperfect). **Pennant Day 59c**

FURNITURE DEPT.

Oak Rockers with fancy cobble seat, several different styles; regular $3.98 value. **Pennant Day $2.49**

WAIST DEPARTMENT

Second Floor

White and Colored Voile and Organdy Waists, counter soiled; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day 55c**

White Lingerie Waists; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day 88c**

White and Colored Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Net Waists, discontinued styles; regular value $4.00. **Pennant Day.....$1.88**

Sample Waists, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and lace, sizes 36, 38 and 40; regular value $5. **Pennant Day $2.50**

Black and Colored Heatherbloom Petticoats; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day..... $1.39**

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular value $4.00. **Pennant Day $2.89**

Colored Angora Sleeveless Vests; regular value $1.50. **Pennant Day 88c**

Women's Angora Sweaters; regular value $5. **Pennant Day $3.89**

Women's All Wool Cardigan Jackets; regular value $1.75. **Pennant Day $1.25**

INFANTS' DEPT.

Fur Carriage Robes, made to slip over babies' heads; regular value $3.50. **Pennant Day.....$2.00**

Babies' White Sweaters, all wool, sizes 1 to 6 years; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day.....$1.49**

Children's Angora Toques in all colors and fancy combinations; regular value 69c. **Pennant Day 49c**

Girls' Red Sweaters, all wool, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular value $1.49. **Pennant Day...98c**

Girls' Gingham Dresses in plaids and plain colors, in sizes 6 to 10 years; regular value $1.49. **Pennant Day 98c**

Women's Neckwear

Fibre Silk Scarfs, in all the newest colors, very pretty Christmas gift; regular value $1.50. **Pennant Day..... $1.00**

Children's Wool Cap and Scarf Sets in green, tan, rose, copen and white; regular value 75c a set. **Pennant Day.....45c a Set**

A Few Square Flannel Collars, very latest; regular value 75c. **Pennant Day 45c**

Silk Middy Ties in navy and black, extra large; regular value 75c. **Pennant Day.....59c**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black, white and colors, very slight irregulars, of $1.00 quality. ....**Pennant Day 69c a Pair**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black and tan, high spliced heel and double sole, seconds of 50c quality. **Pennant Day 29c a Pair 4 Pairs for $1.00.**

Women's Fibre Boot Hose, in black only, seconds of 25c quality. **Pennant Day 17c a Pair; 3 for 50c.**

Children's White Cotton Hose, sample sizes, regular value 15c. **Pennant Day 10c a Pair, 3 for 25c**

Infants' Cashmere Hose, in white only, sample sizes, silk heel and toe; regular value 25c. **Pennant Day 17c; 3 Pairs for 50c**

BATH ROBES

Heavy Blanket Bath Robes, in red, navy, light blue and gray; all sizes; well made; regular $2.50 value. **Pennant Day.....$1.69**

"Beacon" Blanket Bath Robes, in nice soft wool, Indian patterns; regular $3.49 value. **Pennant Day $2.69**

KIMONOS

Handsome Crepe Kimonos in rose, pink and light blue; regular $1.50 value; put up in fancy boxes for Xmas. **Pennant Day 88c**

APRONS

Fancy Novelty Aprons in Xmas boxes make very appropriate Xmas presents; regular 69c value. **Pennant Day.....39c**

Allover and Fancy Tea Aprons, good colors and patterns; regular 29c value. **Pennant Day 21c**

Allover Aprons, good large sizes, closed and open back, colors navy, blue and dark gray in the lot; regular 59c value. **Pennant Day..... 39c**

Elastic Belt Aprons, good large size; regular 69c value. **Pennant Day 49c**

COUDOIR CAPS

Crepe de Chine, Satin and Silk Boudoir Caps, all fancy trimmed, each in an Xmas box; regular 69c value. **Pennant**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

WOMEN'S SHOE DEPT.

Women's High Lace Shoes, made of vici kid, new English last, military heels, all sizes, regular value $3.50...**Pennant Day $2.85**

Women's Shoes, made of vici kid, gun metal and patent leather, lace and button, some are gypsy style, some colored tops, and some black with white trimmings, regular value $2.00 and $2.50 .....**Pennant Day $1.48**

Odd Lot of Women's Shoes, lace and button, some cloth top, some velvets and some felt shoes, sizes 2½ to 5, regular value $1.50 to $2.00. .....**Pennant Day 73c**

Women's Satin Slippers, slightly soiled, assorted colors, with covered heels, regular value $1.00 and $1.50. .....**Pennant Day 49c**

Women's Felt Slippers, Juliette style, ribbon and fur trimmed, colors are black, gray, red, brown, wine and green, a useful gift for Christmas. **Pennant Day 75c**

Another suggestion for Christmas, Women's Indian Moccasins, made of gray deerskin, blue flannel lined, with painted design on vamps. .....**Pennant Day $1.29**

Girls' School Shoes, made of gun metal and vici kid, lace and button, sizes 8½ to 2, regular value $1.25. .....**Pennant Day 95c**

Children's Shoes, button and lace, made of black kid with tips, sizes 2 to 5, regular value 75c. **Pennant Day 49c**

Girls' Felt and Crocheted Slippers, with felt and wool soles, colors are gray, black, blue, purple and pink, with pretty stamped design on vamps, sizes 8½ to 2, buy them now for Christmas. **Pennant Day 37c**

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, made of colored kid, slightly soiled, sizes 0 to 2. .....**Pennant Day 9c**

MEN'S SHOE DEPT.

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes with elk uppers and viscolized soles, brown or black; regular value $3.50. **Pennant Day $2.65**

Men's Goodyear Welt Cloth Top Button Shoes in English last, also some slightly damaged, in black or tan, blucher last; regular values $3.00 and $3.50. **Pennant Day..... $2.25**

Men's Gun Metal Bluchers in wide easy-fitting lasts, also cloth top button in English lasts; regular value $2.50. **Pennant Day $1.85**

Men's Rolled Edge Rubbers in wide lasts—Buy your winter's supply. **Pennant Day.....65c**

Boys' Gun Metal Blucher or Button Shoes in wide lasts; regular value $1.98, sizes 1 to 6. **Pennant Day..... $1.49**

Little Boys' Button Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, good leather soles; regular value $1.49. **Pennant Day 98c**

Boys' Slippers, sizes 12 to 13 1-2; regular value 50c. **Pennant Day 35c**

Boys' and Youths' Rolled Edge Rubbers. **Pennant Day.....50c**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Street Floor

Men's Heavy Domet Night Shirts with collar on, cut big and long, sizes 15 to 20; regular value 75c. **Pennant Day 55c**

Men's Pure Thread Silk Half Hose, black only, double heel, sole and toe, all sizes; regular value 50c. **Pennant Day 25c**

Men's Onyx Pure Silk Half Hose, in all colors and sizes, double heel, sole and toe; regular value 50c. **Pennant Day 35c, 3 Pairs $1**

Men's All Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters in V neck styles, in oxford, crimson, navy and green, all sizes; regular value $5. **Pennant Day $3.69**

Men's Negligee Shirts, in imported madras, Russian cord, repps, in all new winter coloring, sizes 14 to 17; every shirt warranted fast colors, with sea pearl buttons, cut full, laundered cuffs, coat styles; regular value $1.50. **Pennant Day $1.15**

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Essex Mill brand, all sizes; regular value $1. **Pennant Day 79c**

Men's Heavy Weight Union Suits in jersey ribbed, ecru, close crotch; regular value 69c. **Pennant Day 55c**

Men's Imported Pure Silk Four-in-hand Ties, in very large assortments to choose from, all slide easy band; regular value $1 to $1.50. **Pennant Day 69c, 3 for $2**

Men's Fur Gauntlet Gloves and Mittens, black and tan; regular value $1. **Pennant Day.....69c**

Men's Kid and Mocha Unlined Gloves, not all sizes. **Pennant Day 50c**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.

Daylight Basement

Men's Canvas Gloves with wrist, regular value 75c doz. **Pennant Day .....50c Doz.**

Boys' Union Suits in oxford gray, close crotch, all sizes; regular value 25c. **Pennant Day.....17c**

Boys' Heavy Domet Blouses, in dark colors; regular value 25c. **Pennant Day 17c**

Boys' Heavy Domet Night Shirts, sizes 6 to 16; regular value 59c. **Pennant Day 50c**

Men's Oxford Gray Cotton and Wool Sweaters in V neck styles, regular value 69c. **Pennant Day 50c**

Men's Negligee Shirts, in fine percale, cut big and long, every shirt warranted fast colors; regular value 69c. **Pennant Day.....55c**

Men's Odds and Ends of Natural Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear; not all sizes; regular value 35c and 50c. **Pennant Day...29c**

CORSET DEPT.

Corset Special with 6 hose supporters, elastic gores and draw string, sizes 20 to 33. **Pennant Day $1.39**

Corsets in broken sizes; regular $1.00 value. **Pennant Day 75c**

Corsets, in sizes 18 to 30; regular 79c value. **Pennant Day.....59c**

Brassieres, lace and hamburg trimmed; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day 59c**

Sanitary Napkins, special for **Pennant Day.....25c dozen Day 39c**

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Ribbon, all colors, from 1 yard length to 10 yards, width 1 inch to 2 inches; regular value 5c. **Pennant Day.....3c Yard**

Ribbon, all colors, from 1 yard length to 10 yards, width 1 inch to 4 inches; regular value 8c. **Pennant Day.....5c Yard**

KITCHEN WARE DEPT.

Fifth Floor

Brush Vacs, a carpet sweeper and suction cleaner combined, made by the Pneuvac Co., regular value $3.50. ..**Pennant Day $2.25**

Florence Oil Heaters, the new low pattern with smokeless device, regular value $3.50. **Pennant Day $2.25**

Cut Glass Water Sets, jug and six tumblers, in rose pattern cutting, regular value $1.96. **Pennant Day $1.49**

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets; regular value 98c. **Pennant Day 69c**

Stead's Electric Gas Burners, with chain bypass and etched globe, regular value $1.49. **Pennant Day $1.19**

Sanigenic Antiseptic Toilet Paper, in white enamel box, and extra roll paper, regular value 49c. **Pennant Day 29c**

Furnace Scoops, regular value 75c. **Pennant Day 49c**

Galvanized Ash Sifters, regular value 49c. **Pennant Day.....35c**

Oneeda Community Par Plate Silver Spoons, set of six. **Pennant Day 59c**

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

Annex

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, in all the latest colors and models, box or conservative, a few pinch backs; regular value $15. **Pennant Day $10.75**

Men's Bath Robes, made in good heavy blanket, in plain or patch pockets, band felled collar and hand finished buttonholes, in regulars, stouts and longs; regular value $15.00. **Pennant Day $10.75**

Students' or Shop Bags in genuine cow hide, well reinforced and stitched, sizes 13, 14 and 15 in.; regular value $3.50. **Pennant Day $2.49**

Men's Fancy Vests in light and dark shades; regular value $2.00, $2.50 and $3. **Pennant Day $1.00**

Men's Pants in dark fancy stripes, worsted, also extra navy gray woolens; regular value $2.50. **Pennant Day $1.73**

Men's Clothing Dept.

Daylight Basement

Men's Pants in dark and gray stripes, well stitched and reinforced, sizes 31 to 42 only; regular value $1.50. **Pennant Day 95c**

Men's Suits in odd lots of fancy mixtures, most all sizes; regular value $6.50. **Pennant Day..$3.98**

Men's Overcoats, in heavy fancy mixtures and black cheviot, plain or velvet collar, full or quarter lined; regular value $6.50 to $8. **Pennant Day $4.95**

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' Russian Overcoats in blue and brown chinchilla, sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular $3.00 value. **Pennant Day $1.98**

Boys' all wool, in gray and brown, lined throughout, sizes 7 to 10 years; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. **Pennant Day 89c**

Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats, sizes 4 to 16 years; regular $2.75 value. **Pennant Day $1.98**

Pennant Day Law

1—Goods must be priced lower than they can be bought elsewhere.
2—The prices are the lowest of the month.
3—Values are as stated, not exaggerated.
4—The goods on sale that one day only.

Underpriced Basement Section

Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, regular value 19c. **Pennant Day 10c**

Children's Dresses, size 2 to 6 years, regular value 39c. **Pennant Day 19c**

Kimono Aprons, made of good quality percale, full size, regular value 49c. ....**Pennant Day 29c**

Night Robes, envelope chemise and long white petticoats; regular value 49c. ....**Pennant Day 29c**

Black Sateen Bloomers, women's size; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day 49c**

Colored Mercerized Petticoats, regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day 49c**

Children's Dresses, made of galatea, crash and percale, regular value $1.00. ....**Pennant Day 65c**

House Dresses, sizes from 36 to 44, regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day 39c**

Colored Striped Middy Blouses, regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day 49c**

Plaid Seco Silk Waists, regular value $1.25. ....**Pennant Day 65c**

Colored Silk Waists, sizes 36, 38 and 40, regular value $3.00. **Pennant Day $1.39**

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled, regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day 29c**

Black Poplin Waists, sizes 38 to 50, regular value $1.25. **Pennant Day 65c**

MUNICIPAL FINANCE STATISTICS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A comparison of financial transactions of the cities of Lowell, Springfield and Lynn, for the fiscal years ending between Nov. 30, 1914, and March 31, 1915, is contained in the ninth annual report on the statistics of municipal finances, which is made public today by Charles F. Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics of Massachusetts.

These three cities have been taken for the purpose of comparison for the reason that their 1915 population figures are much alike. Lowell's population was 107,978; Springfield's was 102,971; while Lynn's was 95,863.

The table of comparison shows that although Springfield is the second city in size it leads the group both in total receipts and total expenditures. Springfield's total receipts were $7,536,872.37, and her total payments were $8,424,006.98.

Lynn, the third city in size of the group, comes second with total receipts amounting to $5,996,197.86, and total payments of $5,795,307.41.

Lowell, the largest city of the group, comes third, with receipts of $4,501,437.20, and payments of $4,433,983.14.

Both Lynn and Lowell made increases in their balances on hand, but Springfield started the year with a balance of $1,470,931.18, and at the end of the year had but $683,296.37. Lynn increased her balance from $164,739.88 to $365,630.53, and Lowell increased her balance from $125,903.30 to $193,357.36.

From revenue receipts Springfield realized $3,537,492.10; Lynn came second with $2,432,617.74; while Lowell was third with $2,302,620.79.

From general revenue, which includes taxes, licenses, permits, fines, forfeits, grants and gifts, Springfield received $2,791,899.38; Lowell is second with $1,855,442.12; and Lynn is third with $1,803,109.71.

From commercial revenue, which includes special assessments, privileges, the departments, public service enterprises, cemeteries and interest, Springfield leads with a receipt of $745,592.72; Lynn comes second with $628,908.03; while Lowell is third with $447,178.67.

From non-revenue accounts Springfield realized $3,998,880.27; Lynn came second with $3,564,180.12; while Lowell was third with $2,198,816.41.

The total payments for these three cities are divided as follows:

	Lowell	Springfield	Lynn
Accounts			
Maintenance	$1,777,630.56	$2,635,211.57	$1,681,438.31
Interest	231,895.13	329,732.79	249,807.31
Outlays	340,191.65	2,618,150.49	1,015,587.51
Municipal indebtedness	1,568,107.36	1,957,700.00	1,383,873.61
Transfers	70,786.78	197,447.55	383,214.96
Refunds	7,046.51	23,241.21	79,864.61
Agency, trust and investment	438,325.15	632,523.37	1,001,521.10
Total payments	$4,433,983.14	$8,424,006.98	$5,795,307.41

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PRES. WILSON'S MESSAGE

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administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgement in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: it established the 8-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

Enlarge Interstate Commerce Board

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity,—I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention, and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employe and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Use of Money in Elections

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the corrupt practices act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

To Build Up Export Trade

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

"At the last session of the congress a bill was passed by the senate which provides for the promotion of vocational and industrial education which is of vital importance to the whole country because it concerns a matter too long neglected, upon which the thorough industrial preparation of the country for the critical years of economic development immediately ahead of us in very large measure depends. May I not urge its early and favorable consideration by the house of representatives and its early enactment into law? It contains plans which affect all interests and all parts of the country and I am sure that there is no legislation now pending before the congress whose passage the country awaits with more thoughtful approval or greater impatience to see a great and admirable thing set in the way of being done.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the 64th congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

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MATRIMONIAL

William Scannell and Miss Madeline Cahill were married Nov. 29 at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John T. Flynn, O.M.I. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Duffy of Lynn, while the best man was Richard Scannell a brother of the groom. The bride wore pale blue broadcloth and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was attired in blue chiffon and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bride's gift to the bridemaid was an amethyst ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Hoffman—Payton

William G. Hoffman and Miss Jessie M. Payton were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johns, 33 Daniels street, by Rev. Raymond C. Clapp. The bride wore blue taffeta silk and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Isabelle M. Moir, who wore a charmeuse gown of gray satin and carried pink carnations. The best man was Raymond Hoffman, a nephew of the groom. After a honeymoon trip through Rhode Island and Connecticut the couple will make their home in this city.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lloyd's announces the sinking of the Norwegian steamships Bossi, 1462 tons gross, and Draupner, 1126 tons.

NO-LICENSE RALLY

Arrangements have been completed for a big no-license rally in Pawtucketville this evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be a no-license rally at the Saco-Lowell shops tomorrow at 12.40 p. m.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The Sun of this date, quarter of a century ago, issued a half-tone supplement containing the photos of the democratic candidates for office, and they were as follows:

For mayor—Hon. George W. Fifield.

For aldermen—Samuel D. Butterworth, James W. Cassidy, Col. A. A. Haggett, Frank E. Stowell, William J. Coughlin, George B. McKenna, Fisher H. Pearson, Dr. Stephen J. Johnson.

Of the entire ticket but three are alive today; the last three named. Of these neither Messrs. McKenna nor Pearson has changed much in appearance since they had their pictures taken quarter of a century ago, although Mr. McKenna sported a mustache in those days that had long early ends, while Mr. Pearson's mustache was also more luxuriant than in later days. Dr. Johnson has put on much weight in quarter of a century for his picture presented a very boyish appearance, though it might have been taken at an earlier date than the time when it appeared in The Sun. Dr. Johnson also sported a promising mustache quarter of a century ago. Speaking of candidates' pictures, I recall the fact that one morning after a caucus in old ward three I went to the home of one of the successful candidates to get his picture for the paper. He was delighted with the proposition and hastened to get me the desired photograph. It took but one look at that presented to me to ascertain that the man in the picture was not the man in the flesh and, returning it to him, I said, "I guess you've given me the wrong picture."

"Oh, that's all right," he smilingly replied, handing it back to me. "I never had a picture taken in my life. That's my brother who's dead. He looked a lot like me and they won't know the difference."

But to return to the ticket of quarter of a century ago. It was a great year for the demmies, for they elected the mayor, six of the eight aldermen and 16 councilmen. On the original returns, the first eight on the aldermanic ticket were Haggett, Butterworth, Fuller (rep.), Johnson, Coughlin, Cassidy, Varnum (rep.), Pearson. Mr. Pearson received 4998 votes on the original returns, while Mr. Stowell, democrat, and Mr. Westall, republican, received 4997 each. A recount was held and the recounted vote was as follows: Stowell, 5015; Pearson, 5001; Westall, 4993.

G.A.R. Officers

The local G.A.R. officers, elected quarter of a century ago, this date, were as follows:

Post 120—Commander, E. J. Noyes; senior vice commander, A. J. Hall; junior vice commander, John Bagley; quartermaster, Daniel Walker; officer of the day, William A. Filield; officer of the guard, George Natting; chaplain, C. E. Mariner; surgeon, M. O. Carter; delegates to department convention, E. R. Fife, P. F. Crosby, Nathan Parker, W. W. Tuttle and George Lawson.

Post 185—Commander, George T. Woodward; senior vice commander, J. F. Emerson; junior vice commander, J. H. Caverley; quartermaster, H. W. Allen; surgeon, A. J. Gilman; chaplain, J. R. Fletcher; officer of the day, F. C. Adams; officer of the guard, Fred Baron; delegates to the department convention, A. W. Weeks, C. T. Fish, J. D. S. Baldwin, G. E. Pinkham, H. W. Allen and F. S. Pevey; alternates, M. N. Peabody, A. H. Cushman, T. F. Thorning, Timothy Mahoney, A. J. Gilman, J. F. Swett; trustees of relief fund, A. E. Pinkham, H. W. Allen and C. H. Richardson. Relief committee, ward one, J. S. Lang; ward two, D. A. Brown, ward three, Joseph Taylor; ward four, A. H. Cushman; ward five, Amos Waters; ward six, Alfred Taylor; with the commander senior and junior vice commanders, quartermaster and adjutant.

The Builders' Banquet

The Builders' association was known as the "Master Builders' association" quarter of a century ago and the association held its annual banquet early in December at that time. John H. Cornishall was toastmaster and the speakers included Frank L. Weaver, John F. Murphy, Crawford Burnham, Amasa Pratt, F. G. Mitchell, W. H. I. Hayes, Col. J. W. Bennett, S. D. Butterworth, President Conant and others.

Max O'Rell Spoke in Lowell

Max O'Rell, the noted French writer, lecturer and critic while on a tour of this country quarter of a century ago appeared in Lowell and the old Sun had the following account of his lecture:

"The third number in the Middlesex Mechanics' course was a lecture by M. Paul Blouet, popularly known as Max O'Rell, a Frenchman, who has written several books on his observations in England and America. His book, 'John Bull and His Island' was severely criticised in England. His opinions of Americans as expressed in his writings are to a great extent complimentary, but he has a strange knack of detecting the peculiarities of any people, and of course he finds much to talk about in the make-up and bearing of 'Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan.' The speaker was introduced by Maj. Rowell and was well received by a large audience. His talk was mostly a repetition of passages from his book on America and was seasoned with humorous anecdotes which kept the audience in a laughing mood throughout the entire lecture, the delivery of which occupied an hour and a half. In the course of his talk he said the Parisian idea of Jonathan is a man with a broad brimmed hat, a red shirt, leggins and a brace of revolvers. Since Buffalo Bill came to Europe this idea has become a conviction. Of all people, the French know the least about foreigners and care the least to know. For instance, he said, when I told my own mother a few years ago that I was coming to America to lecture, she said: 'In what language?' 'English,' I replied. 'Do they speak English?' she inquired, and I told her they did—fairly well. She tried to dissuade him from going, feeling that it was a disgrace and said that she would not tell anyone where he had gone.

"The typical American is talkative, inquisitive, and here the speaker gave some excellent illustrations of his meaning. There is a noticeable absence of stupid faces in America as compared with other countries. Jonathan, he said, can play poker and sing hymns in the same hour. He regards his country as a self-made toy and asks every stranger how they like it. The speaker paid a high tribute to the American women for their physical and intellectual beauty, their vivacity, their conversational powers, their naturalness and grace, their affability and art of making everybody around them feel at ease. After saying many good things about the ladies he pointed out what many would consider slight faults. Nowhere does woman exercise such influence as in America. She is looked up to by men whereas in England, and France the tendency is directly opposite. A foreigner admires a woman; an American respects her. He said, however, he had never found a trait of gratitude in an American woman. He thought that in the mind of women here there is something like contempt for men. He thought that the co-education of the sexes had a refining effect on the people and that this mutual respect was the hope of the country."

THE OLD TIMER.

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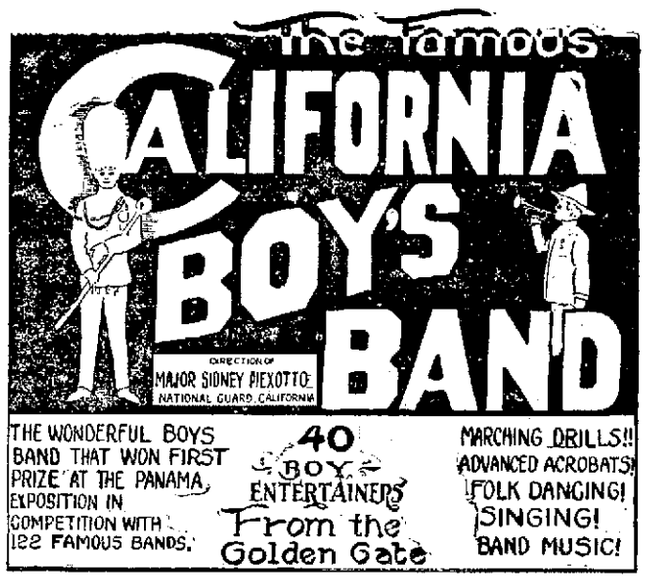

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CAPTURE OF DUTCH SHIP BY U-BOATS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Details of the capture of the Dutch cross-channel mail steamship Koningen Regentes by German submarines on Nov. 10, and of her being escorted into the harbor of Zeebrugge, Belgium, by a combined fleet of German airplanes, submarines and destroyers, were related here by Dr. Howard G. Kimbley of San Francisco, who was one of three Americans on board at the time. Dr. Kimbley arrived on the steamship Ryndan from Rotterdam.

"We were about three hours out from Flushing," said Dr. Kimbley, "when a German airplane marked with a big black cross appeared and circled about us. The airplane discharged a couple of smoke rockets and then another airplane came into sight and soon after a big gray submarine arose less than a hundred yards off our port bow. The submarine signalled to the captain of the Koningen Regentees to stop and notified him that he was to turn about and proceed to Zeebrugge. Our captain, however, protested and managed to send a wireless message back to Flushing, which was answered by the appearance shortly after of two Dutch destroyers. With the appearance of the latter vessels there also came a second German submarine, and for a time it looked as if there might be an encounter between the two forces.

"The Dutch destroyers yielded, however, and retired, but not before the submarine's commander told our captain that if he did not immediately obey orders he would send a torpedo into us.

"We had about 70 passengers on board—Belgians and French, with a few Dutch, about half of them women and children. It was evident that many of the men passengers had papers they did not wish to fall into German hands, for almost simultaneously with the appearance of the U-boat they began to throw packages overboard, several of which were picked up by the submarines. We proceeded to Zeebrugge, escorted by the submarines and airplanes and by two German destroyers which also came out to meet us.

"The submarine captain who came aboard our ship was, with his officers, evidently half starved, judging by the way they ate and drank. The first night aboard the captain while at the table talked more than he evidently intended. He made the following remark to me and to the captain of our ship:

"'The submarine fleet of Germany has been given general orders to sink every ship bound for British ports, regardless of nationality, if it has contraband aboard. The orders, however, have been temporarily suspended."

Dr. Kimbley said that while in German hands the Americans suffered severe privations.

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HIGHEST RATE FOR CALL LOAN SINCE AUG. 1914

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Twelve per cent. was bid for call loans on the stock exchange here yesterday afternoon. This is the highest rate quoted for this form of accommodation since the outbreak of the war, the rate on Aug. 1, 1914, not exceeding 10 per cent.

Today's rise was attributed chiefly to the steady shrinkage of local bank reserves during the past four weeks, that item having fallen in the period named from almost $100,000,000 to $41,000,000 since the federal reserve system became operative.

A loan of a moderate amount was made at 15 per cent. shortly after 2 o'clock. From that rate there was a decline to 10 per cent.

FOOD PRICES ARE HIGHEST IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—New Haven, Ct., is the costliest place in the country to buy foodstuffs at retail, and Kansas City, Mo., the cheapest, according to a table of statistics submitted to the city council here by Alderman Nanse, chairman of a committee investigating the cost of living in Chicago.

The investigation covered 24 cities and the statistics give the average prices of 20 articles of food. It follows:

New Haven, Conn., 45c; Los Angeles, 42; Philadelphia, 41; Toledo, 41; Baltimore, 40; Pittsburg, 40; Birmingham, Ala., 40; Chicago, 38; Milwaukee, 38; San Francisco, 38; Minneapolis, 38; Rochester N. Y., 38; New York city, 37; Jersey City, 37; Providence, 37; Atlanta, 36; Cleveland, 35; Newark, Ohio, 34; Dayton, Ohio, 33; Cincinnati, 32; Indianapolis, 31; Oakland, Cal., 31; Columbia, O., 30; Kansas City, Mo., 25.

According to the report New Haven pays at the ordinary meat market 30c a pound for a cut of sirloin that sells for 22c at Kansas City, but New Haven can buy sliced bacon for 33c, while Kansas City must pay 35c. A New Haven dressed chicken costs 31c, while at Kansas City one may be had at 21 1-2c a pound. In the Missouri city strictly fresh eggs are quoted at 40c a dozen, while at New Haven the quotation is 75c. The prices given are as of Nov. 15, 1916.

LOWELL MAN WILL TALK TO TECH STUDENTS

P. A. McKittrick of the Saco-Lowell shops of this city has been selected to give a special lecture to the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology today in course XV., which is engineering administration. The course, which comes under the supervision of Dr. Davis R. Dewey, is intended to prepare engineering students for the higher places in industrial corporations. It is an option which has its beginnings in the second year of the school with special features, like business law, accounting, etc., which are adapted to positions near the head.

The course is so philosophical that it has attracted many students and the department has gradually added to its instructing staff and is giving the students the benefit of special lectures by experts. Mr. McKittrick's subject will be "Classification."

IRELAND STILL LOYAL TO MR. REDMOND

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Nothing but a complete measure of home rule will ever satisfy the aspirations of the Irish people, according to Miss Lena O'Rourke, a young woman from Swinford, County Mayo, Ireland, who is visiting relatives at 8 Huckins street, Roxbury.

"John Redmond still has the unshaken confidence of the Irish people," said Miss O'Rourke. "If England were to extend a substantial measure of self-government to Ireland tomorrow, her troubles there would soon cease and the Irish people would be found as loyal as those of Canada or any of her sister dominions."

Although crops of all kinds have been quite abundant in Ireland this year, the prices of foodstuffs have risen to very alarming figures, according to Miss O'Rourke, and the poorer classes are suffering great privations as a result of the high cost of living.

GREAT NATIONAL BAZAAR AND CARNIVAL

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—One week from Saturday night the doors of Mechanics building will be thrown open and the great National allied bazaar will inaugurate its huge Christmas carnival. The splendid exposition will continue every day except Sundays, till 11 o'clock of the night of Wednesday, Dec. 20. The people of Boston and New England will, through the bazaar raise a stupendous sum as a Christmas gift to the sufferers in the war ravaged countries, to whom Christmas would be but a memory were it not for the tender sympathy and aid of the people of this country. No other great country has the time or money to minister to the wants of the needy or to bring a little joy into the hearts of the helpless children. Every big nation except the United States is at war, and war is the great monopolist, sweeping aside everything in the life of the people except killing and being killed. There would be no hint of Christmas to millions except for the generosity of the people of America. The bazaar in Boston is a big organized outlet of that generosity.

While the thousands who will flock to Mechanics building during the ten days of the bazaar will know that they are aiding a great charity, they are also assured of a rattling good time. Never before has New England staged such a magnificent fair. The big building will be a scene of ten days of uninterrupted gaiety. Every day will be the night before Christmas. A glittering spectacle will be presented, one that will live long in the memory of all the patrons of New England's supreme effort in the cause of humanity.

To the stupendous war exhibits sent direct to Boston from the countries of the allies, most of them from the battlefields where the soldiers of the entente are fighting for the liberty of the world, are added the gorgeous display in the gigantic Christmas gift shop and an unprecedented entertainment program in which the world's greatest artists will appear. Those who desire to have a first hand view of the tools of the greatest war in history will have spread before them everything that the allies are using in their terrific struggle. Those who wish to aid the war sufferers by their purchases have the great booths in which may be found articles of infinite variety from the jewels or works of art valued in the thousands, down to the little toys or trinkets costing an insignificant amount. Those who simply desire to be amused are offered a series of entertainments upon a scale never before attempted under one roof in New England. There is something for everybody at the bazaar, and through the ten days the holiday spirit will predominate. A joyous carnival, a great Christmas festival, a spontaneous expression of good will to men. That is the spirit of the bazaar.

The mighty implements of war will lend the grim tone of tragedy to the spectacle of joy. They will picture the work that is being done across the ocean even during the season that is dedicated to peace on earth. The terrifying "tank" in action, the trench showing where the soldiers live, fight and die, the guns, big and little, the aeroplanes from the front, the shells and the battered relics of the struggle, all tell their gruesome story and reveal why this great work of relief is necessary. The war exhibit brings home, as words never can, the awful scenes that are devastating Europe.

But the tragedy is submerged by the rest of the exposition. In the gift shop carnival will reign. This glittering exhibit of Christmas gifts, displayed in magnificent flag-bedecked and gaily lighted booths with their bevies of young women attendants, will be a delight to the eye. Music, laughter and merriment will beguile the patron. At every turn there will be something new. The gift shop department will be a joyous promenade of the thousands filled with the Yuletide spirit.

And for the entertainment of the throngs the best in the world has been provided. The most famous actors and actresses and vaudeville performers in the world have been secured, most of them volunteering their services for the cause. The greatest singers will delight the multitude with their golden notes. The brightest stars in the movie firmament will appear on the screen, and many of them will personally attend the bazaar and receive their admirers. Bands and orchestras will play the best classical and popular selections, the Highland pipes will send forth their wild strains and the colleens of Ireland will sing the melodies and dance the jigs and reels of the Emerald Isle and there will be hundreds of other features on the programs.

Among the noted artists who will attend and entertain at the bazaar are Mary Pickford, Constance Collier, Nora Bayes, Raymond Hitchcock, Marie Dressler, Clara Kimball Young, Yvette Guilbert, Itow, the Japanese dancer; Elsa Maxwell, pianist; Povla Frisch, the Danish soprano; Frank Pollack, Maud Fay and Anna Fitzhugh, Emily Whalen, Mme. Donaldo, Canadian prima donna; the Marimba band (Mexican), and many others. Chorus girls and soubrettes from the Boston attractions will lend their services while many will come on from New York to take part in the festival.

A riot of pleasure is assured at the bazaar. It is the biggest thing of its kind every attempted in this country and behind it all is the cause to which it is dedicated, the relief of the maimed, cold, cheerless, unclothed and starving men, women and little children in the lands across the sea.

BOOK PUBLISHED IN 1587

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A copy of the Conquista de Nouva Espana by Antonio de Solis, published in 1507 was found in a stack of old books sent to the Bucks County Historical society by an unidentified donor, according to an announcement made here by Warren S. Ely, librarian of the society. A copy of this work was recently sold in London for $15,000.

40,000 GET INCREASE

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 5.—A wage increase of approximately 10 per cent. affecting forty thousand men employed in the Bethlehem Steel company's plants was announced yesterday.

Lowell Man Had Stomach Trouble

James W. Gould of 147 Forest Ave. Says Since Taking Plant Juice He Is Feeling Fine.

The Dows Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, where the new preparation, Plant Juice, is being introduced, has presented a scene of unusual activity for the past few days. Many people are calling out of gratitude to thank The Plant Juice Man for what his remedy has done for them, and to congratulate him upon the great success he has had in Lowell.

The following signed statement was recently made by Mr. James W. Gould, who lives at No. 147 Forest avenue, and is a trusted employe of the Hamilton mill. Mr. Gould has many friends in this city and is also well known in labor circles. He said:

"For ten years I have been troubled with my stomach in the form of indigestion; I had bad attacks of acute indigestion and suffered agony, and I thought it would prove fatal. Meats and vegetables would cause me great distress, and in fact I could hardly keep any food in my stomach; I had headaches, dizzy spells, could not get any sleep at night and would feel as tired in the morning as when I went to bed at night; I was badly constipated and had taken ever so many different medicines without the slightest benefit. After taking Plant Juice only a short time the effect on my system has been wonderful; I sleep well, can eat anything I want without the slightest distress, have no more dizzy spells and never felt better in my life. I am more than pleased with what Plant Juice has done for me, and will recommend it to all of my friends."

There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that Plant Juice can relieve. In fact any one of the following may denote affections of the stomach: Indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, bad breath, sick, throbbing headaches, night sweats, poor circulation, that tired feeling, costiveness, a coated tongue or a poor complexion.

The Plant Juice Man is at The Dows Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

DERRY WOMAN LEAVES RELATIVES HERE

MRS. SUSAN D. HOISINGTON, AGED 91, WAS HANNAH DUSTIN'S KIN

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Dustin Hoisington, mother of Charles F. Hoisington and Mrs. Alice E. Conrad of this city, and sister of Mrs. Henry F. Clough, also of Lowell, took place this afternoon in the Baptist church in Derry, N. H.

Mrs. Hoisington died at her home on Manning street, Derry, N. H., on Saturday, aged 91 years. She lived with her son, Clarence L. Hoisington. She was the fifth in descent from Hannah Dustin of Indian war fame. She was born in Chelsea, Vt., a daughter of Timothy and Susan Shepard.

On April 29, 1853, she was married to Lyman Hoisington of Rochester, Vt. They lived in Woodstock and Rochester, Vt., and after some years moved to this city. They moved to Derry about 30 years ago, and Mr. Hoisington died there 26 years ago.

Mrs. Hoisington was a member of the Duston-Dustin association.

Besides her son, daughter and sister in Lowell and her son Clarence in Derry, deceased is survived by another son, William F. Hoisington of Bethel, Vt., and one other sister, Mrs. Charles Reed of Methuen; also 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hoisington's two sisters who survive her are also well along in years. Mrs. Clough of this city being 83, and Mrs. Reed of Methuen, 86.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN CENTRAL STREET

A dangerous fire broke out in a shed in the rear of a tenement block owned by the Robert Simpson estate, 988 Central street, corner of Crosby street, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and when discovered an alarm was sent in from box 223. Owing to the prompt response of the department the flames were checked before they gained much headway.

The family of Thomas Reynolds, and a family in an adjoining tenement were roused out of their beds by the police, who were afraid that the flames would spread.

The shed was destroyed and an automobile owned by John Fahey was badly damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started in the automobile. There were several wagons belonging to Mr. Reynolds in the shed but they were hauled to a place of safety before the fire reached them.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

The annual social and dance of the Temple club will be given in Associate hall, Friday evening, December 8th and judging from the elaborate preparations which have been made this will be one of the greatest and most enjoyable events of the season. The many lovers of dancing who will attend will trip the light fantastic to the airs of the Miner-Doyle orchestra. Tickets for this enjoyable affair are twenty-five cents. Remember the date, Friday evening, December 8th.

WILL BURN MORTGAGE

The Highland M. E. church will celebrate the burning of its mortgage in the auditorium Thursday evening following the second and third quarterly conference. The quarterly conference will start at 7 o'clock with District Supt. George B. Dean as the presiding officer. An organ recital will be given by Miss L. J. Dunn in the auditorium at 7.25 o'clock and this will be followed by appropriate exercises celebrating the freeing of the church from debt.

As the result of an offering taken at the church recently, $1300 was collected, of which $542 was devoted to paying the balance remaining on a $10,000 mortgage. When the mortgage is burned on Thursday, there will be addresses by Rev. George B. Dean, D.D., and Rev. W. Henry McLean, the latter a former pastor of the church, now of Chicopee Falls. The program will conclude with refreshments and a social hour.

MACHINISTS UNION

At a recent meeting of Local 133, International Association of Machinists, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vice president, Brother Gordon; financial secretary, William Howarth; recording secretary, Parker Murphy; treasurer, Henry Wheeler; conductor, Brother Jarvise; sentinel, Chris. Cox; district delegate, Brother Wheeler; alternate, W. New.

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$39.00 RUGS, Electra Axminster, 9x12 ft., at.....**$29.00**
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PALMER STREET — BASEMENT

JONES sometimes wakes up feeling cross and in consequence the family know it without his telling them in so many words.

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USE OF THE BOYCOTT

Everybody knows what a boycott means and boycotts are becoming very common and very effective in reducing the high cost of living. The word "boycott" is not of very ancient origin. It dates back to the land agitation started in Ireland in 1880 when the landlords proceeded to evict a great many tenants who on account of failure in the crops were unable to pay their rent. Capt. Boycott in the County Sligo was prominent in this work and undertook to direct it personally as agent of a large estate. He thought he had only to throw the people out of their farms and take charge of them himself or put others in charge. At once the word was sent around that nobody should work for him or for the men he placed on farms from which tenants had been evicted. No person could enter his employ in any capacity, nobody should sell him anything unless compelled under penalty of the law. Capt. Boycott soon found himself in a very uncomfortable position. He had fine horses and carriages, but nobody to drive them or take care of them. He had plenty of money but he couldn't hire a woman in all Ireland to do his washing. The fact was that after trying as best he could, assisted by the members of his family, to do his own cooking, his own laundry work, his own farming, even though he got supplies from England, he soon found that existence in Sligo in spite of his wealth and influence was anything but enjoyable.

In a short time Captain Boycott had to pack up his belongings and get out of the country. In his departure the people were willing to offer him every assistance in their power except that even then he had to be his own valet.

The effect was heralded as a great victory for the tenantry. After a time a versatile member of the Irish parliamentary party urged that every landlord who adopted Captain Boycott's methods should be "boycotted." The sentiment was enthusiastically received, and from that moment the word "boycott" was engrafted upon the English language as expressive of organized ostracism on account of some unpopular act or policy.

The boycott was one of the strongest weapons used later in making life so miserable for the Irish resident landlords and for the agents of the absentee class, that all found their task of collecting exorbitant rents well nigh impossible. Its application did more to advance the Irish cause than an army of 50,000 men could have done under the circumstances. It was conducted in a manner that defied the law and so it has been in most cases ever since. In this country where the boycott is directed at a particular business firm such as a manufacturing concern, it is treated as a conspiracy and is punishable by heavy fines and sometimes even by imprisonment. The boycott of the Buck Stove and Range Co. of St. Louis, Mo., by the American Federation of Labor was started in 1906 by placing the company on the "We Don't Patronize List." It brought the most sweeping penalties to the entire organization while the officers were proceeded against and sentenced for contempt of court in having violated the restrictions of an injunction.

The boycott of the egg speculators in New York is not directed against any particular individual or company, but simply against the high prices. The households refuse to purchase eggs at the market price and in that they are acting wholly within their rights. The boycott has proven quite effective in bringing down the price of eggs, and the people believe that it will have a like effect on the prices of other commodities. When speculators set out to corner the food supply the boycott is one of the weapons that can be used to bring them to a realizing sense of justice; but if the government officials do their duty in defending the people against extortion, the boycott should not be necessary.

SMOOTH PAVING NEEDED

Speak to a man who drives an auto through the streets of Lowell and he will at once tell you where he finds the cubby holes, where he gets the jerks and the thrills, or in other words, what streets are in the worst condition.

He is not concerned with the cause of the streets' present condition or why they are allowed to remain so; but he is sometimes profanely emphatic in his declarations that they are so and that this fact is very annoying to all who use automobiles. It is not uncommon for auto drivers to make a detour at considerable loss of time in order to avoid going through a rough street or one that is paved with the old-time paving blocks which now resemble cobble stones. Let it not be understood that we intimate that the leading streets of Lowell are not well paved or as good as can be found anywhere. They certainly are. The granite block paving is the best of its kind in the state, but we have not yet been able to lay this special paving on all the streets that need to be so paved. As a result, some streets are in rather poor condition. They are on the list of the board of trade and the street department to receive attention as soon as convenient.

What are these streets? Among the leading in point of public necessity is Market street, which should be block paved from Central street to Cabot. The asphalt on this street between Central street and Palmer is of the ancient type. On the upper section of the street the stones are worn and in many places there are depressions in which stagnant water lies after rain. Perhaps no other street in Lowell is in greater need of smooth paving than this. Were it so paved a great deal of the traffic which at present crowds Merrimack street would go there and thus a much needed relief would be afforded on the latter street. Moreover, the smooth paving would benefit the storekeepers, improve business and thereby lead to a great building boom all along the street. At present a petition is before the street department asking that Market street from Central street to Dutton be block paved. So great is the heavy traffic on this part of the street that the wonder is, it was not so paved long ago. This is an improvement so greatly needed that it should be attended to at the earliest possible moment.

Another street which is avoided on account of its poor condition is Appleton from Gorham to Thorndike. If that street were smooth paved a great part of the auto traffic would be diverted from Middlesex street, which owing to the numerous cars on that route is quite congested. Appleton street, if smooth paved, would be the connecting link on the route from Central street to Westford and the Princeton boulevard. This improvement is imperatively demanded by public necessity and would be a great source of convenience. At present the autoists prefer to go up Middlesex street and climb the Thorndike street hill in going to Westford street rather than take the jolting over the rough paving of Appleton street.

Other streets equally in need of being block paved are Back Central street, Lawrence street to Moore, Middlesex street from Branch to the power house, and from Baldwin street to the city line. These are the streets or sections of streets that stand most in need of block paving and it is to be hoped that they will each and all be attended to just as soon as the city can do the work. The matter of expense should not be considered. This smooth paving would be a permanent improvement for which money might properly be borrowed; and hence it is only a question of how soon the work can be done.

WOULD CONTEST ELECTION

Ex-Senator Chandler of Concord, N. H., in trying to find a source of consolation for the "Old Guard" in its hour of tribulation, tells them to contest the election of President Wilson on the ground that the fourteenth amendment to the constitution was violated in the southern states. This amendment under section 2 provides that if the right to vote is denied any of the male inhabitants of any state, they being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or if that right be in any way abridged except for participation in a rebellion or other crime, the basis of that state's representation in congress shall be reduced in the proportion to which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens, in such state.

The trouble with Mr. Chandler's proposition is, that the charge that negroes in the south are denied the right to vote is based upon republican assumption and has never been supported by trustworthy proofs.

Mr Chandler took a leading part in the Hayes-Tilden coup and he apparently thinks the trick could be repeated. Tilden, the democratic candidate, had 184 electoral votes, while 185 were necessary to elect. The vote of Nevada was doubtful, but it was given to Hayes, making his vote 185. Mr. Chandler was sent south to secure the vote of Florida and he performed the duty assigned him with such eminent success that he was credited with seating Hayes.

If Mr. Chandler imagines that he could repeat the Hayes-Tilden proceedings in this twentieth century, he is greatly mistaken. He is just half a century behind the times. The people today would not allow the perpetration of any such political fraud. The republicans fugled the democrats out of their rightful victory. It is such radicals as Mr. Chandler who have disorganized the republican party and robbed it of the power to win a popular victory. To attempt to invalidate the election on a technicality would bring serious consequences.

It is rather surprising that a republican of Mr. Chandler's fighting qualities and party zeal, allowed the state of New Hampshire to drift into the democratic column. When such states line up for Wilson it seems superlatively silly to talk of contesting the vote in some of the southern states.

WIRELESS FROM THE POLE

It is not so sure that Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, can circle the North pole in his aeroplane as easily as he supposes. The effect of the intense cold upon the motors and other mechanism is very uncertain, although high authorities state that an aeroplane can be specially built to operate in the polar regions without difficulty. It will have a cabin heated to protect the pilot from the cold and two engines so that if one stops, the other may be started.

Some difficulties may be encountered at first, but with such men as Amundsen battling for supremacy over the elements, all obstacles will soon be overcome so that we may expect after an experimental period, some of the daring aviators will take pleasure parties to the pole from the nearest points reached by navigation. It seems that when an explorer becomes obsessed with an idea of making new discoveries around the pole, nothing can stop him. The advancement in electric science will also assist in the work. Explorers hereafter can use wireless telegraphy to notify their home ports of their whereabouts. It remains for some enterprising explorer to set up a wireless station on the North pole from which to communicate with capitals half way around the earth. At this time such a feat may seem improbable but it will yet be accomplished.

They Do Say

That the sidewalk gang will soon be on the job.

That Fitchburg is a good place to spend a honeymoon.

That an ideal place to play football is in the sand banks.

That the Lowell Eagles are choosing their officers today.

That the Middlesex street glass smasher is still at large.

That interest in the meetings of the Gridiron club is dying out.

That prolonged visits are apt to deal hospitality a death blow.

That there remain but seventeen shopping days before Christmas.

That Alexandre Pelletier enjoyed his wheelbarrow ride immensely.

That it was slippery travelling over Central bridge yesterday morning.

That the mill operatives will receive their Christmas present next week.

That the walk over the Pawtucket bridge is becoming more dangerous.

That the electric cars are now running "express" through Prescott street.

That the members of Company G are wondering who will be their next captain.

That the members of the C.M.A.C. will endeavor to revive basketball in this city.

That the conductor who is always seen shining his buttons ought to be a policeman.

That if practice makes perfect a certain hand must now be able to compete with Sousa's.

That many Lowellites are planning to take in the mid-winter excursion to Montreal and Quebec.

That there is no more interest in the coming city election than there was in the primaries.

That Arsene Brin will make an ideal president for the South Lowell improvement association.

That the members and friends of the "Best People On Earth" will turn out in large numbers tonight.

That the number of cellar fires is on the increase. Too much rubbish is allowed to accumulate in these places.

That there is no barrier to real love, even the immigration officers cannot prevent the culmination of a romance.

That it is an awful job trying to jungle some of the names of people who appear in police court these days.

That one week from today will be election day, yet we have not heard very much noise from the candidates for office.

That people are wondering what the next surprise will be in connection with the construction of the Pawtucket bridge.

That the young man who rescued several children from the fire in Fenwick street deserves much credit for his bravery.

That visitors from the woods of New Hampshire who have a roll of bills in their possession should be careful about selecting their friends.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting and election of officers of Admiral Farragut auxiliary, No. 47, held at Post 185 hall last night. President Sophia Pickering occupied the chair and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Sophia Pickering; vice president, Lydia Bartlett; treasurer, Augusta Hunt; chaplain, Susie Dickey; assistant guide, Marion Simpson; patriotic instructor, Elsie Streeter; inside guard, Hilda Quassey; color guards, Gertrude Dickey and Eliza Hall; trustees, Ida Johnson, Marietta Fullerton and Julia Fletcher; delegate to national convention, Ida Ham; alternate, Lena Sawyer; division delegate, Sadie Sawyer, alternate, Edith Davenport.

Remarks were made by Commander-elect Fred Fletcher, W. L. Dickey and Byron Lemphere. It was voted to invite Admiral Farragut camp, 76, S. of V. to join in a joint installation of officers and an invitation was extended to Mary E. Smith tent, D. of V. to be present at the exercises.

The officers and members of the entertainment committee of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, met last night, Orator John McKinley presiding. The committee completed arrangements for the observance of the 20th anniversary of the council which will take place tomorrow night in Odd Fellows hall. Whist, a musical program and refreshments will mark the occasion. The committee includes George L. Stafford, Thomas H. Wilson, John McKinley, George H. Desroches, Neil A. Clark, John J. Hogan, James W. McKenna and Harvey J. Chase.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"The Common Law," a dramatization of Robert W. Chambers' famous novel, is the attraction at the Opera House this week and the Emerson players have an excellent opportunity to display their ability in the presentation of this remarkable piece. The play is a trifle out of the ordinary chosen by stock companies as it is difficult of portrayal, but the members of the local company seem to take very kindly to it.

The story of the play is woven around Valerie West, a pretty model for Louis Neville, a young artist. Neville, who is known among his artist friends as "Kelly" Neville, has a contract to paint panels for a new theatre, but the work is progressing slowly owing to the fact that he is unable to secure a suitable model to pose for the paintings. Finally when it looks as though a rival artist would win out, Valerie West, who is homeless and penniless, applies for work as a model. She is just the girl that Neville is looking for and he engages her to pose for him.

The pair fall in love and when the artist declares himself Valerie is willing to marry him, but through the underhand work of a fellow artist, Neville's mother is informed of the proposed alliance. The Nevilles are ultra-rich and none of them ever worked, money being handed down from one generation to another. Neville, the artist, however, did not enjoy the luxuries of life and decided to go out and earn his own living, much to the discomfiture of his parents.

With the assistance of Neville's artist friend, Mrs. Neville succeeds in having a secret interview with Valerie West, the model, and impresses on the latter's mind that by marrying Neville the latter will lose social standing and that his chances of becoming a great artist will be lost.

Valerie's love for Neville causes her to leave him suddenly, but within six months she returns, being unable to stay away from him. By accident Mrs. Neville learns that the model is the daughter of an old school friend of hers and instead of being opposed to the marriage of her son she urges it and everything turns out all right.

There are many thrilling climaxes in the play especially in the third act, when Jose Querida, an artist, who pretends to be in love with Valerie West, visits the latter in her room. Querida threatens Valerie and in endeavoring to protect her honor a struggle ensues, Querida is forced up against a window and by almost superhuman strength the girl pushes him through the window into the street. She then flees to the studio of Louis Neville.

Miss Ann O'Day as Valerie West has an excellent opportunity to display her talent. The portrayal of the part is very difficult and there are many situations in which she is placed that demand tact and quick action. Ivan Miller makes an ideal Louis Neville and has plenty of chance to show his ability. Miss Gladys McLeod as Rita Tevis, shares the honors with Miss O'Day and her work was well applauded yesterday afternoon and night. Jas. Hayden as Sam Ogilvy and Jas. T. Galloway, as Jimmy, furnished the comedy which from time to time relieves the seriousness of the plot of the play. Millard Vincent assumes the role of Jose Querida, the scheming artist, who attempts to win Valerie from Neville. Miss Rose Morison as Neville's mother and Frank Wright as John Burleson, assist materially in the success of the production.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Sam Ogilvy .....Mr. James J. Hayden
John Burleson .....Mr. Frank Wright
Jimmy ..... Mr. James T. Galloway
Louis Neville, also known as "Kelly," Mr. Ivan Miller
Mrs. Neville, his mother, Miss Rose Morison
Rita Tevis .....Miss Gladys McLeod
Jose Querida .....Mr. Millard Vincent
Valerie West .....Miss Ann O'Day

Three of the acts are laid in Neville's studio in New York City while the other act shows the sitting room in Rita Tevis and Valerie West's apartments.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

KEITH'S THEATRE

The famous California Boys' band, which is on an educational tour through the eastern and southern states, Honduras and Panama, features a well balanced bill at B. F. Keith's theatre this week. There are nearly 40 boys in the band, all young healthy lads who seem to enjoy every minute of their trip and work. The band is fro mColumbia Park Boys' club of San Francisco and is traveling under the direction of Major Sidney S. Peixotto. Besides the musical end of the program which made a big hit last evening, the boys dance, tumble, give an exhibition of gymnastics and the smallest fellow in the group sends forth a little grand opera.

The entire performance signifies boys' work. Their act consists of what they were trained to do at the club in the Golden Gate city and they perform very nicely. The act opens with the fall band, attired in natty uniforms playing a lively march. Several lively selections are played while the boys parade about the stage, executing difficult movements and forming all kinds of figures.

Following the opening number one of the boys rendered a cornet solo that was well played. At the conclusion of this the other boys appeared in gymnasium suits and they immediately set out to entertain. Dancing was the first offering, the 40 youngsters doing a Highland fling, later a Russian Cossack dance and finally a lively jig. The boys then gave an exhibition of pyramid building in many different forms. They take hold of this work in real earnest and the 30 or more youngsters form some difficult figures. Turning somersaults, tumbling, leaping and other stunts familiar to an athletic boys' club are all cleverly executed by these lads from California. The leaping made a big hit last evening. First three or four boys crouched on the floor and the others came running from behind the scenery and jumped over the backs of the youngsters, turning a somersault as they landed. As the number of crouchers was added to, the number of jumpers likewise decreased, until one boy found 10 bending companions to jump over. He went over them all, winning great applause.

The "midget" of the band stepped to the footlights as the boys left the stage and announced that he would entertain with grand opera. He responded with a few selections, announcing that he would imitate Caruso and went through some of the star's movements. When the band returned the little singer acted as leader, taking the role of John Philip Sousa. The boys were demanded to respond to several encores last evening, one was an imitation of the coming to town of the circus band and as a finale the leader announced "The Star Spangled Banner," while everybody stood up. The part played by the California boys in this week's bill is new and it will doubtless prove a big attraction during the remainder of the week.

Jack King and Norton Harvey appear in a musical act that is very good. King presides at the piano and Harvey sings the first few selections. His voice is very good. King later sings a few of his own songs, one of which is entitled "I'm Shy, Mary Ellen, I'm Shy." This made a big hit last evening. The pair had some other songs that also brought long applause.

Jim Toney and Ann Norman are back again, this time appearing in a song and dance act, captioned "Look, Listen and Laugh." Toney will be remembered as "long and narrow." His chatter is very good and he danced a grotesque number that was well liked. Miss Norman creates a laughter by chuckling and singing, all of which makes an act replete with variety.

The sketch this week is very laughable. It is entitled "Suspicious of Hubby," and is offered by Edward Farrell and company. The playlet is full of complicated situations, having to do with the title and it is well acted by Mr. Farrell and a company consisting of Marie Falls, Alma Bradley and Myron Paulson. Next to the performance of the band, it was the hit of the program and in its way unexcelled.

Johnson and Dean are good entertainers. The latter is a woman and they sing and dance in good style, the lady's singing being especially good. Some difficult trapeze work is shown by the Flying Henrys, a man and a woman. "The Man and the Mummy," is a good opening act. The man is a ventriloquist and the act is a novel one. This week's Pathe News motion pictures show some interesting views.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A program of pleasing feature plays which measured up to the usual high standard maintained week in and week out at the Merrimack Square theatre delighted the patrons who attended that theatre on the opening day yesterday. The program is made up of two big five act features showing leading stars, The Pathe News, a funny comedy and other plays. During the several hours necessary to present this varied bill there is not a listless moment. Pauline Frederick appeared in the role of an untamed, wild Canadian girl, the daughter of the leader of a band of smugglers in the five act super-play, "Nanette of the Wilds," and was seen to splendid advantage in this part which is entirely different from any in which she has yet been seen. Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell made a big hit in the other five act play, "The Madness of Helen," a story which while full of mystery is most probable and for this reason, if for no other, is a most interesting play. The Pathe News revealed the leading events of the day, and the comedy dispelled every semblance of a grouch. This entire bill will be presented at the continuous performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow, giving others a chance to enjoy this entertaining play.

JEWEL THEATRE

Tonight promises to bring the Jewel patrons and the others who are not regular Jewel goers a show beyond their expectations. William Farnum is exceptionally good in "The Battle of Hearts," while the amateurs will add another glittering attraction on the program. The regular program comprises some of the latest dramatic and comic releases in single and multiple reels.

ROYAL THEATRE

The big double program at the Royal theatre attracted remarkable crowds at yesterday's performance. Lionel Barrymore and Valentine Grant are featured in "The Brand of Cowardice," a play of Mexican affairs, and Mlle. Evelyn and Mr. Arturo, two international circus stars, were well received in "The Jockey of Death," the first of a series of five-reel plays produced by the International Film company. Other pictures complete the show today.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

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NO SNOW DUMPS ON PARKS OR COMMONS

At the regular meeting of the park board held yesterday afternoon, the body formally went on record as demanding that the street department refrain from dumping snow on the parks and commons for the future. The superintendent was instructed to write to that effect to the commissioner of streets, the only exception being after an unusually heavy storm and then it shall be necessary for the commissioner of streets to get a written permit from the superintendent of parks.

Following is the correspondence in the case:

Nov. 7, 1916.

To the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of park commissioners held last evening, I was directed to write your honorable body relative to the practice of dumping snow and refuse on the parks and commons during the winter as follows:

The board respectfully asks that you instruct the department of streets and highways to discontinue the practice of using the parks and commons as a dumping ground for snow and refuse during the winter months. The board of park commissioners object to the continuance of this practice, which has proven costly to the park department, damaging to the parks, and a bad influence on the community. The health of the city is also an important consideration.

Very truly yours,
John Woodbury Kernan,
Engineer and Superintendent.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 23, 1916.
Board of Park Commissioners, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: Referring to your communication of recent date, relative to practice of dumping snow on the parks and commons, on behalf of the municipal council of the city of Lowell I am directed to say that the municipal council at its meeting held Nov. 22 discussed the communication at length, and it was generally agreed that the park commissioners have absolute authority with reference to subject matter of the communication.

Respectfully,
Stephen Flynn,
City Clerk.

Superintendent Kernan submitted his report for the month of November and it was placed on file. The committee on parks made a report of the needs for 1917 and stated that a final report will be made at the next meeting. Regular monthly bills were approved and the meeting adjourned at 8.45 p. m.

PHILIP HALE'S PICTURES

Tonight at the Whistler House an exhibition of pictures by Philip Hale will be held and the current season will be formally opened by the art association. All members in good standing are privileged to attend and to bring guests. A social evening will be enjoyed and refreshments served. The exhibition of pictures will continue for some time and will be open to the public at the nominal admission fee of 25 cents. A score of pictures are in the collection—10 in oils and 10 in water color.

IN BOSTON

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over your scalp.

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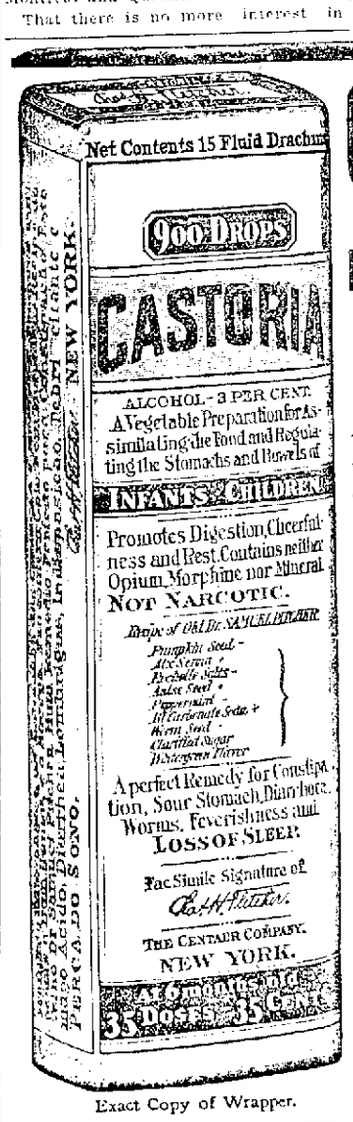

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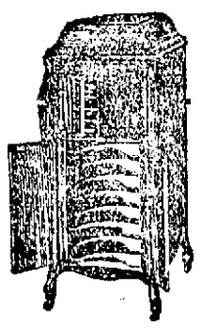

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GREGORY MAY BE NOMINATED U. S. JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—If Attorney General Gregory carries out his reported intention of resigning from the cabinet, he may be nominated by President Wilson as United States judge in the fifth circuit court of appeals, comprising the Gulf states, to succeed the late Judge A. P. McCormick, and later promoted to the supreme court when a vacancy occurs.

The plan was understood today to be under consideration by President Wilson.

$3,000,000 INVOLVED IN PAPER MILL DEAL

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 5.—One of the largest deals ever made in Canadian pulp plants was consummated yesterday when the Bryant Paper company of Kalamazoo and the Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford Falls, Me., closed a deal for the purchase of the Edward Hartington Pulp & Paper company of St. John, N. B. The consideration was $3,000,000 and culminated negotiations pending for more than three months. A total of 372,000 acres of land was involved.

The new company was organized yesterday as the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. and offices will be maintained in New York city. Improvements on the mill property, costing $250,000, will be made immediately, insuring a capacity of 120 tons daily of sulphite pulp. The officers are P. J. Chisholm, president, L. M. Bickford, vice president; F. E. Tufts, treasurer; L. H. Drummond, secretary, all of Brunswick. F. P. Milham and W. B. Milham of Kalamazoo are heavy stockholders and directors.

11 AMERICAN MARINES WOUNDED IN CLASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Capt. J. A. Hughes and eight privates of the 31st company and two privates of the 32nd company of United States marines were wounded in the fight Nov. 29 and 30 at Macoris, Dominican republic, between the American forces and natives, who resisted occupation by the Americans, according to a despatch to the navy department today from Capt. Harry Knapp, commanding the forces there. Eleven Dominicans were reported killed and six wounded.

OWL THEATRE

The double feature bill which was presented at the Owl theatre for the first time proved a great success, if the crowds that attended the shows are to be taken as a criterion. Heading the big bill was the heart-stirring picturization of the famous novel, "Big Tremaine." This film is the latest released from the Metro studios, and appearing in the stellar roles are the two greatest co-stars in the motion picture world, Harold Lockwood and May Allison. Showing on the same program is the gripping Mutual masterpicture, "Dust," with Winnifred Greenwood in the leading role. Other features will also be shown.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LLOYD GEORGE DECIDES TO RESIGN

LONDON, Dec. 5, 3.34 p. m.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. says that War Secretary Lloyd George has decided to resign.

War Secretary Lloyd George's resignation was drafted after he had received an intimation that Premier Asquith could not agree to the suggestion that the war council should be formed without the premier at its head.

PREMIER ASQUITH OBJECTS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Westminster Gazette says Premier Asquith has declined definitely a proposal for the formation of a war council of which he would not be a member and other consequential changes which would have followed acceptance of that proposal. Naturally the next move remains for those members of the cabinet who made the suggestion.

Mr. Asquith approved a smaller war council, the newspaper continues, but held the premier necessarily must be chairman of any such body. His attitude is said to be supported by Foreign Secretary Grey and most of his principal colleagues in the cabinet.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

Continued

of two poles on Winthrop avenue. A hearing was set on these petitions for Dec. 19 at 10 a. m.

Martin J. Cosgrove petitioned for an arc light on Boylston street and the matter was referred.

Commissioner Morse asked to be authorized to order one car of oats for the street department through the purchasing agent and it was so granted.

Naturalization Club

A communication was received from the secretary of the commonwealth relative to the petition of Joseph Barosky and others for the incorporation of a Lithuanian Naturalization club in Lowell. There was the usual inquiry as to the character of the men making such request and it was placed on record.

A communication was received from the Bay State railway signifying their acceptance of the re-locations approved by the public service commission. It was moved by Commissioner Donnelly and seconded by Commissioner Morse that it be placed on file, which was accordingly done.

Commissioner Donnelly asked that he be authorized to purchase through the purchasing agent's office, one medium grammar-size seat and desk, and it was voted unanimously.

Contagious Hospital Sewer

Commissioner Morse at this point brought up the question of the sewer to be constructed in connection with the erection of a contagious hospital. He wished, he said, to have the lines of the sewer defined by the city engineer as he had heard that the engineers were making changes on their own responsibility. He described the sewer as "a tough proposition and a costly affair which will have to be done." He would like to make a motion that the city engineer be instructed to define the lines of the hospital sewer so that he would know just what will have to be done.

Mayor O'Donnell said that the wishes of Mr. Morse could be met in a different way and he suggested that the commissioner bring in at the next meeting an order authorizing him to to proceed with the work on the Varnum avenue sewer for the hospital. Mr. Morse agreed to this proposition.

Reports, Etc.

Favorable reports were given on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation to erect one pole on Adams street, near Broadway; one pole on Cosgrove street between number 33 and number 37 and one pole on Princeton street between Foster street and Livingston avenue.

Mayor O'Donnell gave notification that, on November 13 the Bay State street railway had sent to the city as its contribution towards the construction of Pawtucket bridge $5000. He had acknowledged receipt of the money personally, he said, but he asked that the city clerk put the matter on the records and acknowledge the contribution formally for the city.

Shanley Tax Petition

Mayor O'Donnell called the attention of the council to reports which he had received from the city solicitor and the board of assessors relative to the petition of Joseph E. Shanley for tax abatement. Owing to the length of the reports he suggested that each commissioner read the report and make himself acquainted with its terms before the next meeting when action shall be taken thereon. He made a motion that the reports be placed on file and it was so voted.

The meeting adjourned until Dec. 13 at 10 a. m.

Informal Conference

After the meeting of the municipal council this morning an informal conference was held in the mayor's office between the commissioners, City Solicitor Varnum and Daniel J. Donahue, Esq. representing Annie I. Young, relative to a claim for compensation for alleged land damages. The land in question was taken by the city a few years ago to protect the wells on the boulevard.

Civil Service Exams

The small number who responded to the notification of the civil service commission and attended the examination in the councilmanic chamber this morning was a matter of surprise to Franz Carbaum who is in charge. This morning's examination was held from 9 to 1 p. m. and was for the filling of places in the clerical service. Twenty-nine applicants were notified, and only nineteen attended—twelve women and seven men.

Tomorrow an examination for water inspectors and police will be held at the same time and place and the following day there will be an examination for firemen of the fire department, foremen, laborers and janitors.

During these three days a similar examination is being held in Lawrence with Dennis A. Dooley in charge.

Marriages Increase

Statistics in the city clerk's office show that marriages are on the increase in Lowell. For the eleven months ending November 30 this year the number of applications for licenses was 1175 as compared with 1074 for the same period in 1915 and 1043 for a like period in 1914.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Auto supplies, Bennell, 23 Middle st.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Napoleon Huot of Aiken street has returned from a pleasant trip to Canada.

Joseph Richards of Riverside street is visiting relatives in Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss E. Maud Coburn has accepted a position as teacher in the grammar grades of the Eaton high school, So. Danville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ducharme have returned from a pleasant honeymoon trip and have taken up their home at 791 Lakeview avenue.

Robert W. van Tassell, formerly a member of the Lowell water board, has been elected district legal constable in Lindale, Ga.

Miss Maria Desrochers of 129 Aiken street, who was recently struck by an automobile truck in Central street, is confined to her home, suffering from internal injuries.

The minstrel show rehearsal which was scheduled to be held at the rooms of the Mathew Temperance institute tomorrow evening has been postponed until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Gleason, a conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad, has returned home after a pleasant vacation spent visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa. and New Brunswick, N. J.

William Grindrod, former second hand at the Quidhick-Windham Mfg. Co. of Willimantic, Conn., has accepted a position of second hand in the weaving department of the Massachusetts cotton mill of this city.

David D. Shearer of Lawrence, a graduate of the Lowell Textile school, who has been employed at the Lawrence dye works, has accepted the position of overseer of wet and dry finishing in a mill at Stafford Springs, Conn.

John B. Boudreau, residing at 168 Hall street and employed at the Tremont & Suffolk mill received a bad injury to his left eye at 10 o'clock this morning, when he was struck by a flying shuttle while at work. The ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the Lowell hospital.

Hissing at theatrical performances is very objectionable, both to the people on the stage as well as the audience, and although the presence of police officers in the galleries of local playhouses has a tendency to muffle the hissers, now and then hisses are heard. Last night at one of the local theatres one of the people present resorted to hissing and was escorted to the police station where he was given a talking to and warned that a repetition would mean his being brought before the court.

BILLERICA

Asa John Patten circle, No. 20, Ladies of the G.A.R., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. The department president and other officers will attend and there will also be the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns, or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

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CAPTAIN OF U. S. SHIP TELLS OF U-BOAT ATTACK

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 4, via Madrid and Paris, Dec. 5.—Capt. John T. Duffy of the American steamship Chemung, which recently was sunk by a submarine off Cape Gata, Spain, said to The Associated Press today:

"I consider the torpedoing of the Chemung absolutely unjustifiable. We carried a general cargo worth $2,000,000, and had no contraband whatever.

"Jacobsen, the third mate, who was on the bridge, sighted the submarine at a distance he judged to be two miles. We received no warning or any signal before the submarine began firing.

"The first shot missed the ship. The second struck the bow, shattering it. The Chemung hove to. The submarine approached and ordered the first officer of the Chemung to come aboard with the ship's papers.

"After a brief inspection the submarine approached and ordered the crew to take to the boats, giving 10 minutes for the purpose. The crew, without baggage, got into two boats. The submarine fired two shots and immediately afterwards a torpedo, which struck the ship. The submarine then conducted the boats to within five miles of the Spanish coast, where it left them. A little later the Spanish steamer Giner took the men aboard and brought them to Valencia."

Capt. Duffy will go to Madrid to make a complaint to the American ambassador, Joseph E. Willard.

INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Industrial preparedness was the keynote of many of the papers discussed at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which opened a four days' session here today. Economy and efficiency of power production and conservation of fuel resources were among the themes. Delegates have arrived from all parts of the country.

DEATHS

MICHAUD—Mildred Elsie Michaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michaud of 16 Chase street, died yesterday, aged 1 year, 5 days.

DONIGIAN—Garabed Donigian died Dec. 2 at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, aged 26 years. The body was brought to Lowell and taken to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

BRENNAN—John Brennan died Dec. 3, in Aurora, N. Y., aged 28 years. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Annie Brennan, and three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Harkins, Mrs. Robert Parodis and Annie Brennan, all of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

MOYNAHAN—John Moynahan, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Hassett, 13 Rockdale avenue, aged 74 years. He is survived by a brother, Patrick; three grandchildren, Thomas J. and John T. Sayers and Mrs. Fred Hassett, and five great grandchildren. Deceased was an esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish.

SAVOPOULOS—Alexis Savopoulos, aged 10 months, son of Panteles and Mary, died last night at the home of his parents, 13 Lagrange street. The body was taken to the chapel of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret Drumm. We also feel deeply grateful to those who sent floral tributes.

Mr. James Drumm and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thus publicly thank our many friends who by their kindness and acts of sympathy strove to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved father and relative, Michael Foley. The same will ever be held in loving remembrance.

Foley Family.
Mr. and Mrs. McCausland.

FUNERALS

HARRIMAN—The funeral services of Susan J Harriman were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel in the Edson cemetery. Rev. F. W. Brett of the Worthen Street M. E. church, and Rev. Thomas Laite, pastor of the First Evangelical church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. W. E. Dodge, M. S. Harriman, S. B. Harriman and R. G. Harriman. Burial was in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CHAPMAN—The funeral services of Mrs. Lottie B. Chapman were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 75 Nichols street. Rev. Charles H. Ellis, pastor of the Chelmsford Centre Baptist church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Bell, Hiram C. Gordon, George H. Gurney and Charles A. Clough. Burial was in the Pine Ridge cemetery, Chelmsford Centre, where Rev. Mr. Ellis read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

THIBODEAU—The funeral of John E. Thibodeau was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 50 Franklin street. President C. E. Wiley and Secretary M. McNerney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of which order deceased was a member, were present. The bearers were A. A. Decker, J. Finnegan, Michael Mitchell, Thomas Moran, J. Thibodeau and G. Thibodeau. Among the floral offerings were: Cross on base inscribed "Husband," wife; and pieces from Joseph and Edward Thibodeau, George and William Thibodeau, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levolce, Mrs. Alice Fryar and Helen, Henry and Frank Purtell, Florence Purtell, Margaret Purtell, Corsague Rushlow, Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe, John and Bernard Purtell, Lillian Purtell, Joseph Lake, Fitchburg branch of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. At the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery Rev. Timothy P. Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons were in charge.

SANBORN—The funeral services of Mrs. Millie A. Sanborn were held at her home, 18 Jenness street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. E. W. Badmington, Hermon Decator, A. W. McDonald and Charles Gale. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Shaw. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FOLEY—The funeral of Michael J. Foley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home in Burnside avenue. There was a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The church choir sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Thomas Salmon, John J. McDonnell, Patrick O'Brien, Thomas Manning, Michael Mack and Patrick O'Rourke. The floral offerings included a pillow inscribed "Papa," from the children, and sprays, and other offerings from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCartland, Raymond Moore, Martin Powers, Merrimack mills, Mrs. G. G. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. William Fury, Miss Helen Bradley, pupils of the 8th grade of St. Michael's school, A. C. Murphy, the Fender family and John J. McDonnell. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ALWAY—The funeral of the late Miss Helen E. Alway will take place on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 16 West Bowers street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

GOLDEN—The funeral of Ellen Golden will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Patrick's Girls' home, Cross st. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence. Funeral will be in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons. (Motor.)

MOYNAHAN—The funeral of John Moynahan will take place Thursday morning from the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Hassett, 13 Rockdale ave., at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

ST. JOHN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget St. John will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 159 Summer street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons.

TAYLOR—Died in this city, Dec. 3, at her home, 166 Fairmount street, Mrs. Susan F. Taylor, widow of the late Albion C. Taylor, aged 76 years, 5 months and 29 days. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 166 Fairmount street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WILKINSON—Died Dec. 3, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Groton road, North Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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FEEL END OF THE WAR NEAR

BERLIN, Dec. 5, via wireless to Sayville.—Editorials appeared in virtually all the newspapers here yesterday, commenting on the present political situation as influenced by recent military events in Rumania and economic conditions in the entente countries and stating that apparently the sentiment for peace has been strengthened in those countries. A majority of the newspapers speak of the possible intentions of Ambassador Gerard on his return from the United States and of the rumors that a British ministerial crisis is impending. The Vossische Zeitung says: "We all feel that the end of the war has been brought considerably nearer by the events of recent weeks. Even statesmen seem to realize this, although their words lack clearness."

The Vossische Zeitung says peace negotiations were not discussed seriously in the United States until Great Britain's plight became apparent, and that this was not a coincidence but was due to Anglo-American solidarity, and continues:

"We ought never to forget that it is to the interest of the United States to support Great Britain's position for its own sake at the end of the war. In America everybody is conscious of the fact that a settlement of the question concerning the Pacific between the United States and Japan is only a question of time. The natural ally of the United States in this threatening struggle is England."

The Taglische Rundschau says the whole German nation stands behind the recently enacted auxiliary service law, to which trades unions representing the working class have consented. "Therefore," the newspaper continues, "it is evident that Germany will neither be 'killed like wild beasts' as the London Times said, nor caged like a chained monster, according to the Anglo-American peace vision as recently expressed by Premier Borden of Canada."

This newspaper takes to task those who expect much in the way of results from American peace mediation as perhaps is intended by Ambassador Gerard and adds: "More than a year ago we pointed out that such a world peace could only be an Anglo-American peace which would take care only of British interests and it is improbable that it could be suddenly converted into imperiality."

AMERICAN REPORTED KILLED IS SAFE

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Charles Elmendorf, the American reported killed at Chihuahua City is safe, according to a message received from him here today.

COAL AT BRITISH PORTS ONLY FOR ALLIED USE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Great Britain has given notice that because of the scarcity of tonnage and coal the government cannot longer guarantee coaling facilities at British ports to others than British and allied ships and to neutral owners "who have undertaken to utilize their vessels in such a way that British or allied interests are benefited."

POLISH COUNCIL OF STATE TO APPOINT REGENT

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 5.—The Polish council of state will shortly be summoned and a regent, chosen from the family of the ancient Polish dynasty will soon be appointed, according to a Vienna despatch to the Cologne Gazette. The council will also give an important military post to Brig. Gen. Piludski of the Polish legion in accordance with what the despatch says is the expressed wish of the Poles.

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GERMAN STAFF TO APPEAR AGAINST SPY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Permission has been granted by Emperor William for members of the German embassy staff to appear as witnesses against Karl Arngaard Graves, self-styled international spy, when he is arraigned here tomorrow for preliminary hearing on the charge of attempting to extort $3000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador. The permission was contained in a wireless message received at the embassy today.

Prince Hatzfeldt, counsellor of the embassy, through whom Graves is alleged to have made his demand for money, and Frederick Edler, the ambassador's private secretary, will appear.

$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN MILLBROOK, N. Y.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Fire, which broke out early today in the village of Millbrook destroyed property of the estimated value of $150,000. Virtually the entire business section was burned, including a three-story hotel. The village was without fire fighting apparatus.

GEORGE C. BOLDT, THE HOTEL MAN, IS DEAD

WAS PRESIDENT OF WALDORF-ASTORIA AND OWNER OF BELLEVUE-STRATFORD IN PHILA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George C. Boldt, one of the country's foremost hotel men, died of heart trouble here today in his suite at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel of which he was the proprietor.

He was the president of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Co., was proprietor and owner of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, a trustee of Cornell university, and president of the Holland library of Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

NEW DESTROYER ALLEN CHRISTENED TODAY

BATH, Me., Dec. 5.—The torpedo boat destroyer Allen, sister ship of the Davis, launched on Aug. 15, was sent overboard today by the Bath Iron Works. She was christened with champagne by Miss Dorothy Dix Allen of Greenfield, Mass., a descendant of Capt. William H. Allen, for whom the craft was named.

The contract, signed last January and calling for completion in 21 months, requires a speed of 30 knots. She will be ready for trial the last of this month and for delivery late in January. Lieut. S. W. Bryant will be her commander.

The destroyers propellers are expected to make 585 revolutions a minute and develop a shaft horsepower of 17,000. The contract price was $800,000.

The Allen's length is 315 feet over all; beam extremes, 29 feet 10 inches; depth moulded, 17 feet, 7½ inches; mean draft 9 feet 3½ inches; and displacement normal 1075 tons. She will carry a crew of 103 men.

Miss Harriet Allen Butler of Yonkers, N. Y., who was selected by Secretary Daniels of the navy to act as sponsor in a double christening ceremony, was unable to reach here until half an hour after the launching. Upon her arrival the launching party was reassembled and she christened the Allen as the ship was being docked.

CAUSE OF INCREASING INFANT MORTALITY

RISING DEATH RATE IN BERLIN DUE TO INSUFFICIENT SUGAR ALLOWANCE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An investigation into the increasing infant mortality in Berlin has established that the rising death rate is due to an insufficient sugar allowance, according to an Amsterdam despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Co. The despatch says that it has been decided that each child born after Dec. 1 shall receive an additional half pound monthly of sugar. The rations of the rest of the population being proportionately reduced. The allowance up to this time has been 750 grammes monthly for each baby.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	35⅞	34⅝	35⅞
Am Beet Sugar	105½	104½	104¾
Am Can	62½	62	62½
Am Can pf	114½	114½	114½
Am Car & Fn	77½	76	77¼
Am Car & Fn pf	116¾	116¾	116¾
Am Cot Oil	52¾	52⅛	52⅛
Am Hides L Com	17⅝	17	17⅛
Am Hide & L pf	82	80¼	81
Am Locomo	89½	88¼	89¼
Am Locomo pf	108¼	108¼	108¼
Am Smelt & R	116¾	115½	116¾
Am Smelt & R pf	117	117	117
Am Sugar Rfn	116	116	116
Anaconda	99¼	98¼	99
Atchison	106	105¾	106
Atchison pf	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Baldwin Loco	78	76¾	77½
Balt & Ohio	86⅞	86⅝	86⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Beth Steel	610	610	610
Br Rap Tran	85	84½	84⅝
Cal Pete	28	27⅝	27½
Cal Pete pf	61	59	59½
Canadian Pa	167¾	166¾	166¾
Cast I Pipe Com	25⅝	25½	25½
Cast I Pipe pf	64	64	64
Cent Leather	109¼	108	108¾
Ches & Ohio	70¼	69⅞	70⅛
Chi & Gt W Com	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Chi & Gt W pf	44½	44¼	44¼
Chi R I & Pac	39	37¾	38¼
Chile	33¾	32⅝	33¾
Col Fuel	56⅞	56½	56⅝
Consol Gas	136	135⅝	135⅝
Corn Products	28¼	27⅞	27½
Corn Products pf	111½	110⅞	110⅞
Crucible Steel	86½	84¼	86½
Del & Hud	151¾	151½	151¾
Del L & W	239	238	238
Den & Rio G	90⅛	85¾	87½
Den & Rio G pf	47¾	45⅞	47¼
Dis Secur Co	45¾	43¾	45⅛
Erie	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Erie 1st pf	52½	52⅜	52½
Erie 2d pf	42½	42½	42½
Gen Elec	179¾	179	179¼
Goodrich	68¼	68¼	68¼
Gt North pf	118	117⅞	118
Gt N Ore ctf	44	43⅛	43½
Illinois Cen	106¾	106¼	106¾
Int Met Com	18	17¾	18
Int Met Com pf	74¼	74¼	74¼
Int Mer Marine	44⅝	44	44⅝
Int Mer Marine pf	115¼	114	115¼
Int Paper	67⅛	65	66½
Int Paper pf	106¾	104⅞	106½
Kan City So	27¼	27¼	27¼
Kan City So pf	60	60	60
Kan & Texas	10	9¾	9¾
Kan & Tex pf	20⅞	20	20⅛
Lehigh Valley	82⅞	82¾	82¾
Maxwell	73½	73	73
Maxwell 1st	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
Maxwell 2nd	49	49	49
Mexican Petroleum	108¼	107	107¾
Missouri Pa	18¾	17⅝	18⅛
Nat Lead	68½	68	68
Nat Lead pf	113	112⅞	112⅞
N Y Air Brake	173	171¼	171¼
N Y Central	108½	108	108¾
Nor & West	140¾	140	140½
No Am Co	75⅝	74½	76
North Pacific	112½	111½	112½
Ont & West	33	32¼	33
Pacific Mail	26	25½	25⅞
Pennsylvania	57	56¾	57
People's Gas	108¾	108	108
Pitts Coal	54¾	52½	54½
Pressed Steel	84¾	83¼	83½
Pullman Co	166	166	166
Reading	111⅞	110⅛	111⅛
Rep Iron & S	88½	86¾	87¾
Rep I & S pf	115¾	115¾	115¾
Ry St Sp Co	60	58⅝	58⅝
St Paul	94¾	93⅞	94¼
Sloss-Sheffield	85	84	84
So Pac	100⅞	100⅛	100¼
Southern Ry	29⅞	29¼	29½
Southern Ry pf	68¾	68	68
Studebaker	119¼	117½	118¼
Tenn Copper	24½	24⅜	24½
Tex Pac	20½	19½	20½
Third Ave	49¾	49¼	49¼
Union Pacific	147¾	146¾	147¼
Union Pac pf	84	84	84
U S Ind Alcohol	135⅛	132¼	134¾
U S Rub	66⅝	64⅜	66⅛
U S Rub pf	115	115	115
U S Steel	125⅞	124	125⅞
U S Steel pf	121⅞	121¾	121⅞
U S Steel 5s	106⅝	106½	106½
Utah Copper	126¼	124	125¼
Va Chem	47⅛	47	47⅛
Westinghouse	63	62¾	63
Western Un	102½	102½	102½

IRREGULARITY AT THE MARKET OPENING

LEADING SHARES REGISTERED FRACTIONAL CHANGES—READING FIRM

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The effect of yesterday's flurry in money was seen in the further irregularity of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Leading shares registered fractional changes, mainly downward on moderate dealings, while shares of a more speculative character yielded a point. These recessions were counter-balanced by similar advances in miscellaneous issues. U. S. Steel and representative rails moved within narrow limits, Reading, however, displaying marked firmness.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady. December, 19.65; January, 19.75; March, 20.00; May, 20.31; July, 20.30; October, 18.37.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Exchanges, $871,334,712; balances, $46,828,183.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Copper shares were in little demand during the forenoon, trading on the local exchange today. Prices were irregular but with changes generally in small fractions.

Call Money Rates Rise

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Apart from heaviness in some of the motors, equipments and shipping issues, the market manifested a disposition to move forward during the forenoon, trading being restrained, however, by call money rates, which opened at 3 per cent and soon rose above that figure. Among rails Wheelingg & Lake Erie were active at gains of 1 to 3 points with a steady inquiry for Toledo, St. Louis & Westerns and Chicago & Alton issues at very substantial gains. Coppers were sluggish but zinc shares increased initial gains with utilities. Other strong and active specialties included American Woolen, tobacco products and Rumely pfd., at 2 to 3 point advances. Bonds were irregular.

Slight Improvement

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Publication of the president's message during the mid-session was followed by slight improvement but not before lower prices had been recorded in stocks. Money ruled between 9 and 10 per cent.

Call Money Causes Unsettlement

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Call money was again the cause of some unsettlement in the stock market today. The opening rare was 8 per cent, from which it soon advanced to 10, then back to 9, these changes occurring before 1 o'clock.

Banks continued to call loans, and in spite of denials more or less prejudice was manifested against industrial collateral, some of which was accepted on a basis of 25 to 33 per cent. under prices quoted on the exchange.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	80½	80½	80½
Boston & Albany	180	179	180
Bos & Maine	45½	45½	45½
N Y & N H	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
N Y & N H	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
MINING			
Adventure	5¼	5	5
Ahmeek	119	118	118
Algomah	1¾	1¾	1¾
Allouez	79	79	79
Alaska Gold	14	13⅝	13¾
American Zinc	61⅛	60	60¼
Arcadian	6¾	6¾	6¾
Arizona Com	16¾	16½	16¾
Butte & Superior	72¾	71	71¾
Cal & Arizona	93¾	93	93⅞
Cal & Hecla	600	600	600
Centennial	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Chino	69⅛	67¾	68
Copper Range	79½	79¼	79¼
Daly-West	3	3	3
E Butte	18	17¾	18
Franklin	11¼	11¼	11¼
Granby	108	108	108
Greene-Cananea	53	52½	52½
Hancock	21½	21	21
Indiana	5	5	5
Inspiration	69⅞	69¼	69⅞
Isle Royale	40	39	40
Kerr Lake	5	5	5
Lake	16	15	16
La Salle	3	3	3
Mass	17½	17	17¼
Mayflower	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Miami	46½	45½	46½
Michigan	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mohawk	102¼	102	102¼
Nevada	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
New Idria	16½	16	16½
North Butte	27½	27½	27½
No Lake	2½	2½	2½
Nipissing	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Old Colony	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Old Dominion	80¼	79	79½
Osceola	101¼	99½	101¼
Quincy	99	98½	99
Ray Con	34	33	33¾
Santa Fe	2½	2½	2½
St. Mary	6104½	104½	104½
Shannon	10⅜	10½	10½
Shattuck Ariz	33¼	33	33
Superior	19	19	19
Superior & Bos	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Tamarack	45	45	45
Trinity	7¾	7¾	7¾
Tuolumne	100½	100	100½
U S Smelting	76	76	76
U S Smelting pf	52¾	52¾	52¾
Utah-Apex	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Utah Cons	21½	21⅜	21½
Utah Metal	7¾	7¼	7¼
Winona	6¾	6½	6¾
Wolverine	55½	55	55
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	127½	127¼	127½
New Eng Tel	125⅛	125⅛	125⅛
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	98	98	98
Am Ag Chem pf	103½	103¼	103½
Am Pneu pf	11	11	11
Am Woolen	56½	55½	55¾
Am Woolen pf	99	98½	98⅝
Island Creek Coal	68¾	68¾	68¾
Mass Elec	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mass Elec pf	29	29	29
Mass Gas	98	97¾	97⅞
Mass Gas pf	81	80¾	81
Pond Creek	20¾	20¼	20¼
Swift & Co	158½	155	157½
United Fruit	160	159	159
United Sh M	58	57¾	57⅞
United Sh M pf	30	29⅞	29⅞
Ventura	10¼	9¾	10⅛

LADY LOOKABOUT

Employes of shops, mills, stores and factories, in almost every instance, find in their place of employment, a source of expense which is almost wholly unknown in other occupations. I refer to the "raffle," so-called, which in some places is conducted regularly every week, and particularly around holidays. There is something in every one of us which inclines toward the element of chance—something for nothing, in other words. When a person clears $40 on a $3 turkey, there are many dupes about, on whose gullibility somebody is making money. Another source of victimizing is the taking up of collections and the selling of tickets for "benefits," so-called. These subscriptions are taken up with such regularity, that they become a nuisance, and sometimes one cannot be blamed if he becomes a little bit skeptical. Of course when the object is a charitable one, there is no objection, but when the proceeds go into the pocket of an out-and-out speculator, the custom should not be encouraged.

Training the Memory

It is a blow to those persons who are striving so hard to cultivate retentive memories, to learn that Prof. William A. Neilson of the department of English literature at Harvard, at the recent national council of teachers of English, chose for his topic, "The Curse of Memory." "It is only a curse," he said, "when it is allowed to take the place of real thinking, imagination and expression. The modern idea is that memory is not a storehouse in which to place parcels not to be used until taken out, but rather an incubator in which you place the eggs and from which you extract the chickens.

"We ought to train our memory because it is useful in many ways, but we must also use it as a means and not as an end."

Nevertheless, it is a fact that all real knowledge is a matter of memory, and recognition of the fact is made in the examinations held in various cities for teachers' positions. In New York city, an applicant is examined as rigorously in memonics as in United States history.

Personally, if I could remember five minutes after I had laid down my thimble just where I had laid it, or where I had safely placed a button off my coat, pending sewing it on again, I never would call memory a curse.

The Lazy Husband

I was passing through Church st. when I first heard the sound of ripping and tearing. Looking to my right in an open field, I beheld the source of the commotion. A large log lay somewhat back from the street. Astride the middle of it sat a gentleman, plainly not of the Mayflower vintage. He was placidly smoking a cigaret. "So far, not much out of the ordinary," I hear you remark. Well, so far, there is not. But close to one end of the log, plying a cross-cut saw with might and main, as they stood in a half-crouching position, two muscular ladies labored on, indifferent to the interest they were arousing in the neighborhood. Rhythmically their bodies swayed and swung as the powerful saw ate its way through the log. The foot of one of them slipped a little. Vigorously she planted her heel down in a new place, without missing a stroke with the saw. The gentleman calmly lighted another cigaret. They grew warm. First one, then the other snatched the red bandana from her shiny black hair and wiped the perspiration from her brow, and the work went on. Finally a section of the log was cut off. The women gutturaled something to their male escort. For answer he lighted another cigaret. Without the least show of temper or exasperation, a thick-soled boot shot out from under a short skirt and the detached section was skilfully removed from its place. The saw was set at another stove length, and with heavy muscles now appearing in knots, now flattening and relaxing with the return stroke of the saw, the women proceeded with the work, while the man calmly whiffed his cigaret, and all hands appeared to be perfectly satisfied. It seems a pity that such perfect understanding should be broken up by the encroaching of new-world ideals, but as sure as the world, some unpleasant eye-openers are coming to that man just as soon as his women-folk get time to look about them a bit.

Use of Nicknames

I wonder if anyone deplores nicknames more than I do? And yet it is not downright nicknames I mean, so much as diminutives for otherwise excellent cognomens. Thankfully, such atrocities as Maggie, Lizzie, Katie, Mamie, and so on, have at last been driven from the land, and those beautiful old names, so full of significance, both literary and religious, Margaret, Elizabeth, Katharine and Mary, have come into their own. Nor does this maltreatment end with women's names. Men's suffer in the same way, and many owners of names not only do not object to being Billied, Tommied and Dicked, but actually sign these names when their written signature is required. I know of a man who recently signed the name "Bennie B—" on a legal document. Whatever our friends call us, at least we can add a little dignity to ourselves by signing a good full name, shorn of all diminutives, when the occasion requires.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS," SAYS GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 5.—According to a Rotterdam despatch to the Times, Germany has replied to the Dutch protest regarding the Belgian deportations in words which are tantamount to saying "Mind your own business." The despatch says that a diplomatic discussion is proceeding between the two countries.

An Amsterdam despatch to London under date of Nov. 20 said that the Dutch government had instructed its Berlin representative to notify the German government that the Belgian deportations had caused a painful impression in Holland.

MAN SHOT UP COURT JUDGE WOUNDED

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 4.—Judge Charles E. Greenwald of the superior court here was shot in the right arm and Louis de Douw, his bailiff was fatally wounded, and George Robbins, a juror in a case before the court was shot in the head here today by Michael Imik, who is said to have harbored a grudge against the courts for many years.

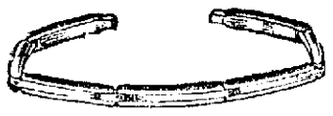
CALLS FEDERALIZATION OF MILITIA FAILURE

SENATOR BORAH WANTS ACT WHICH FEDERALIZED NATIONAL GUARD REPEALED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Borar of Idaho announced today that he had prepared a bill to repeal the act which federalized the National Guard.

"The federalization of the National Guard has been demonstrated in the Mexican situation to have been a failure," said he. "It will be useless to attempt universal military training as long as the present militia law remains on the statute books."

Millard F. Wood
JEWELER AND DIAMOND EXPERT 104 Merrimack St.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BILLY SUNDAY VISITED STATE HOUSE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 4.—Billy Sunday spent the forenoon of his "day of rest" at the state house, chatting with state officials, gazing upon historical relics, slapping Grand Army veterans on the back, and shaking hands with state employes who were lucky enough to get into the front row of the crowd that flocked at the evangelist's heels.

He was taken in tow by Henry Weston, the state house guide, and after looking at the battle flags in Doric hall and the guns, drums, hats, and other Revolutionary war relics in the old senate chamber, he proceeded to the executive chamber.

Special Officer Edward F. Horrigan was the first of the executive staff to greet Mr. Sunday. "Billy's" grip brought a smile into the face of the husky officer. "If your heart is as strong as your grip you're all right," said Billy.

Governor McCall assured Mr. Sunday that he was glad to see him and told him that he expected to visit the tabernacle tomorrow evening. "My daughter Ruth has heard you preach and speaks very highly of your sermon," the governor said.

All through his visit Mr. Sunday showed marked partiality towards the scrub ladies and the Grand Army men. "Any man with a Grand Army button has got me," he exclaimed as he threw his arm about the shoulders of "Jim" Beatty, the house doorkeeper. From the house chamber, he was taken to the state library and was deeply impressed by the sight of the original Bradford History of the Colonies, written in 1640.

"He must have had quite a drag," Billy remarked as the bronze statue of former Governor Walcott was pointed out to him. In Secretary Langtry's office, the great seal of the commonwealth and the original charter of the colonies signed by Charles II were exhibited. When the signature of the late king was called to his attention, Mr. Sunday remarked, "That was the fellow who got the axe, wasn't it?" The secretary shook hands with Mr. Sunday and said, "Although I do not believe many of the things you preach, I have heard you and I enjoyed it."

Mr. Sunday then visited the office of Attorney General Attwill and upon leaving that office he met Charlotte Smith, advocate of the tax on bachelors. "I am Charlotte Smith," she said, "have you heard of my bachelor tax bill?" After being assured by Billy that he knew of her by reputation she continued: "If you don't get after some of those good for nothing men and make them get married, I will go back on you."

"I am with you there," replied Billy as he ducked into the elevator and departed.

HOYT.

MACHINERY FOR LOWELL POSTOFFICE

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4—Treasury estimates submitted to congress today asks for $800 for mail conveying machinery for the Lowell postoffice.

RICHARDS.

ORDERS BELGIANS TO DEMOLISH BUILDINGS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Havre says the Germans have issued a circular ordering the Belgians to demolish all buildings injured in the war which cannot be used for the purpose for which they were constructed.

HAVERHILL CENTER OF COAL MANIPULATORS

HAVERHILL, Dec. 5.—That this city has been made a central point for coal brokers and middlemen is a fact brought out by A. M. Gosselin, local general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad. Inquiry revealed that 47 carloads of coal of all kinds were received here yesterday.

The jobbers and middlemen have the coal consigned to them here and then sell it on telephone orders. The coal so ordered is blackhauled to the purchaser, some recently having been backhauled as far as Medford. Other lots of coal have been sent from here to Portland, Me.

Haverhill, in fact, has been made the central point for a 30-mile zone in the business of the jobbers and middlemen, some of whom, it is said, belong in Boston and others in New York.

Local retailers who now charge $12.50 a ton for coal have been unable to obtain enough to fill orders taken last summer. They say that to fill these orders they have been forced to buy coal at whatever price is asked by the jobbers and middlemen.

AGAINST JOY RIDES IN CITY AUTOMOBILES

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Councilor Geoffrey B. Lehy believes many of the big touring cars of city departments are being used for "joy rides" on evenings, Sundays and holidays. At the meeting of the city council yesterday he introduced an order calling upon Mayor Curley to furnish the council before Jan. 1 a list of all the automobiles owned and operated by the city, the names of the chauffeurs and complete detailed information as to the use of all the autos and the mileage covered for the year ending Nov. 30, the expenses of all repairs and all other facts in relation to the use of the cars. The council adopted the order.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

CITY COUNCIL WILL QUALIFY JANUARY 2

Apropos of the controversy as to when the city government for 1917 should meet and organize, because of New Year's being made a legal holiday, City Clerk Flynn asked City Solicitor Varnum for an opinion in the matter and the solicitor opines as follows:

Dec. 4, 1916.

Stephen Flynn, Esq., City Clerk, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have received your inquiry as to when the municipal council of 1917 should meet and organize, inasmuch as the first Monday of January, which section 22 of the charter sets for this proceeding, falls this year on New Year's, which is made a legal holiday by statute 1916, chapter 104.

I think statute 1907, chapter 204, with which you are no doubt familiar, is broad enough to cover this whole matter, as it provides that when the day for the performance of any act authorized or required by statute falls on a legal holiday, the act may be performed on the next succeeding business day, unless it is specifically authorized or required to be performed on the holiday. This statute is still law and covers the whole matter of meeting, organizing and swearing in and every part of the qualification of the new government.

The legislature by making New Year's day a legal holiday brought us within the general provisions of law governing legal holidays. The day for organizing and qualifying the city government of 1917, will, therefore, be Jan. 2.

Very truly yours,
Harold A. Varnum,
City Solicitor.

MEETING OF THE POLISH CITIZENS CLUB

An enthusiastic meeting of the Polish Citizens club was held in the hall in Lakeview avenue last evening when several speakers, including Mayor Jas. E. O'Donnell, complimented the Polish residents of Lowell for the interest they are taking in encouraging their countrymen to become citizens and also urged them to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the evening schools. There were about 800 present.

Stephen Kinal, who was largely responsible for the mass meeting, presided. The first speaker was Jacob Targ who gave an address on "Citizenship," explaining its meaning. The next speaker was Mayor O'Donnell, who encouraged the Polish people to become citizens as soon as possible. He said they could be good citizens and America needs them. His Honor mentioned the many business places in Lakeview avenue and said he hoped they would develop into large establishments that will be a credit to the city. He spoke of the evening schools and told the parents to send their children to school even if they considered themselves too old to learn. Mayor O'Donnell congratulated them upon the club headquarters.

Stephen Kival also spoke on the evening schools, urging the young people to attend if possible. There are two special rooms in the city schools for Polish people, he said, one in the Colburn and one in the Greenhalge school. He said that more would be opened if they could furnish the pupils and he hoped that more would soon be necessary.

A musical program was presented which included duets by F. Kus and S. Kival. A comedy sketch written by Mr. Kival proved very delightful.

It was announced that a meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening when candidates for office at the city election will be speakers.

SUPERIOR COURT

Case Went to Jury This Forenoon—Suit Against the Gage Ice Company Also Heard

The case of James Regis vs. Antonio Samotakos, both of Lowell, which went to trial yesterday at the civil session of the superior court, was brought to a close this forenoon and given to the jury.

The next case to go to trial was that of Vida S. Walker, administratrix, vs. Martina A. Gage, an action of tort, by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of $10,000 for the death of the late Benjamin Hirst of Dracut, of whose estate she is the administratrix.

In her declaration the plaintiff claims that through negligence and carelessness of the agent of the defendant, Mr. Hirst was struck, knocked down and run over by a wagon owned by the defendant, while crossing the junction of Perkins and Aiken streets, and that the injuries he received through the accident caused his death.

TIGHE'S HARRISONIAS WON

In a game last night Fred Tighe's quintet put it all over "Chickie" Dowd's five, winning all the points. The score:

TIGHE'S HARRISONIAS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Thompson	77	86	88	251
Tighe	107	89	83	279
Ball	93	80	97	270
Murray	85	107	80	272
Burke	104	92	93	289
Totals	466	454	441	1361

DOWD'S SOUTH ENDS

Bodkins	80	83	79	242
Dowd	82	96	91	269
Lyons	77	97	94	268
Bolan	79	80	82	241
Horne	91	89	91	271
Totals	409	445	437	1291

WHITE DAISY TEA
Delicious, Fragrant, and above all, PURE. Distributed by T. A. D. Sullivan in 10c packages. Ask your retailer for one package.

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WANT AND OPPORTUNITY ADLETS

MONEY SAVING HINTS FOR YOU

APOTHECARIES

IT IS BETTER to get rid of a cold than let it carry you "off." Use Osgood's Kill Kolds, 25c. Upper Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st.

BAKERS

BRAN HEALTH BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Wholesome. Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

BOOTS AND SHOES

BIGGEST SHOE BARGAINS in Lowell. Something every day. See us. John Press, 338 Middlesex st.

CABINET MAKERS

MANTELS, china closets and drawers, panel work and fine cabinet work of all kinds at reasonable rates. John Shaw, 561 Dutton st. Tel. 2488.

CATERERS

SUPERIOR SERVICE for receptions, weddings, banquets and parties. Reasonable. R. J. Harvey, 42 John st. Phone.

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CHIN LEE CO.—Chop suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

CLAIRVOYANT

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader, 42 Branch st.

CLOTHES REELS

BUILDING AND REPAIRING clothes reels is our particular specialty. J. B. Caddell, 561 Dutton st. Phone 2488.

COAL—COKE—WOOD

THE OLD RELIABLE coal concern that always gives full weight. J. R. Smith's Son, 498 Broadway. Phone.

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CLEAN COAL, delivered promptly by union help. Quality and service. Joseph Mullin, 953 Gorham st. Phone 660.

CONTRACTORS—BUILDERS

CONTRACTOR and builder. Arthur F. Rabeour, residence 984 Bridge st. Res. phone 5042-M; shop 1316.

CUSTOM TAILORS

ORDERS now taken for fall suits and overcoats. The Roman Tailors, J. De Paulis, 180 Gorham st.

LADIES' AND GENTS' tailoring, sanitary cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing. B. Tapper, 56 Branch st.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS

LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel.

CONFECTIONERY

CANDY, homemade, fresh daily, cigars, sodas, ice cream, fruits. J. Danas Co., 62 Gorham st.

DENTIST

T. E. MARR, D.M.D., 508 Sun bldg. Hrs. 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Mon. Fri. Sat. eves.

DRESSMAKING

LEARN TO MAKE your own clothes at a small cost; patterns made. Sookikian School, 218 Bradley bldg.

DRESSMAKING and millinery. Mrs. A. E. Scraggs, 42 Chalifoux bldg.

DRESS PLAITING

P. H. KIRSCHNER, 226 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. Dress plaiting and buttons. Established 1887.

DYEING AND CLEANSING

SUITS pressed and cleaned. $1.50 monthly contracts. Tailoring Sanitary Clothes Service, 118 Gorham st. Tel. 3619.

ELECTRIC SHOP

GLORIA INVERTED GAS LIGHTS, $1.11. Regular price $1.75. Electric Shop, 62 Central st., 761 Dutton st. Tel. 1317-W.

FEATHERS CLEANED

PLUMES cleaned and curled. Furs and gloves cleaned and repaired. Mrs. A. E. Scraggs, 42 Chalifoux bldg.

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FURNITURE

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H. T. MOWER & RAYMOND MOWER, Watchmakers and Jewelers. 7 Merrimack st., upstairs. We can keep you on time.

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THE FASHION LADIES' TAILOR, 547 Gorham st. Suits made to order from $8 to $12. Coats made to order, $4 to $5. Skirts to order, $1.50, $2.00, fitting guaranteed.

FALL STYLES are now ready for your inspection. Fit guaranteed. H. Snider, 224-226 Bradley building.

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GILDAY, the piano tuner. 89 Methuen st., or telephone 805, Gilday Shop, Prescott st. A tuner of ability, factory experience.

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DECEMBER

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.38	6.51	2.55	3.38	6.35	7.36	9.15	10.33
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
6.47	7.36	z6.35	8.17	9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
b6.58	7.53	7.13	8.24	10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
6.57	8.06	7.45	8.31	12.05	1.13	5.14	6.12
7.21	8.35	nb8.21	9.34	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
s7.28	8.48	8.45	9.40	5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
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10.33	11.40	2.00	3.10				
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12.15	1.07	b3.44	5.00				
z1.07	2.40	4.00	4.39				
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3.30	3.27	5.00	5.39				
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8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37				
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.15	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.56	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
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Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.08	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine M. Mahoney, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Mahoney, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d5-12-18

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LUNCH ROOM for sale; busy location; near factories; living rooms; cheap rent; bargain. Write K 52, Sun Office.

TRUMBULL AUTO PARTS for sale; windshield, electric lights, Ford oil lamps; also 12 h. p. engine. Apply 654 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2476.

FAST ROADSTER in good condition, for sale; price $125. Address L 18, Sun Office.

TWO PARLOR STOVES for sale. Call at 44 Hale st.

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COTTAGE to let at 8 L st. and 3-room flat at 161 Cushing st.

ROOMS for light housekeeping, to let, at 298 Pawtucket st.

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LARGE CORNER STORE to let, at 602 Middlesex st.; rent reasonable. Apply by phone 6148.

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LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK lost Saturday on Charles st., containing money and key. Return to Mary Cable, 9 Ames st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK lost between Paige st. and corner Middlesex and Central sts. Reward for return to 2014 Middlesex st.

POCKETBOOK found containing sum of money. Call at Lowell Electric Light Corp., Market st. W. McInerney.

COON CAT lost, Saturday; brown and white. Please return to 339 Concord st. Phone 2075-M.

COW lost Tuesday night, Lakeview avenue. White, little black. Reward. Tel. 2190.

CHILD'S WHITE AND BLACK MUFF with kid gloves, lost between Riverside and Ford sts. Please return to Mrs. Rousseau, 119 Ford st.

TWO BLACK POCKETBOOKS lost Saturday near Merrimack sq.; each contained money and checks. Reward if returned to 134 Moore st.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found. Owner may have same by calling at 33 Fulton st. and pay for adv.

BEADED BAG lost Saturday noon between Smith st. and Towers corner, via Westford. Reward if returned to 62 Nichols street.

POCKETBOOK lost at Firemen's ball, containing sum of money and diamond cluster ring. Suitable reward for return to 64 Chapel st., suite 1, or phone 2500 and ask for steward.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WALL PAPERING—Painting—Rooms papered, $2.00. We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for $2.00. Painting, glazing, whitewashing, etc., at equally low prices. H. J. McCarthy, 639-641 Broadway.

NOTICE!

This is to give notice that my wife, Elizabeth Hall, having left my bed and board without cause, I hereby forbid all persons from trusting her on my account, and I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM H. HALL.

Lowell, Mass., December 4, 1916.

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PLASTERER wanted at No. 9 Holt st., No. Billerica, near postoffice. John Desmond.

ONE GOODYEAR RAPID STITCHER on boys' welt shoes, wanted at Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

GIRL wanted at 5 Webster st.

WOODSMEN wanted. We ship tomorrow (Tuesday), at 9 a. m. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply Hamilton Restaurant, 1 Gorham st.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTER AND FINISHER wanted; must be first class; steady job; good wages. Apply Indian Head Garage, Nashua, N. H.

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AL NEBES BEATS MOFFAT IN FAST RACE

Albert Nebes, the Lowell roller skater, who claims the eastern championship, added another victory to his long list, by defeating Billy Moffatt of Worcester in a three mile race at the Pastime rink, Marlboro, last night. The race was one of the most exciting ever witnessed at the rink, and while the Lowell boy won he was forced to go the limit, and only crossed the tape three yards ahead of Moffatt. The track is small, 25 laps to the mile, and despite this fact exceptionally fast time was made. Nebes covered the distance in just nine minutes and eleven seconds.

Nebes and Moffatt will appear in a five mile race at Marlboro tonight and a ten mile tomorrow evening. The man winning two of the three races will be declared the winner.

After last night's race, Moffatt claimed the track was too small for him to put forth his best efforts and challenged Nebes to a race on a larger course. Nebes came back with the assertion that he was ready to meet him on any track and suggested a match in Lowell. This matter, however, will be settled later.

In discussing last night's race over the phone this morning Nebes said: "While I won last night, the battle that Moffatt gave me was one that I shall never forget. He was right at my heels all the way, and forced me to go my limit to keep him from overtaking me. He is certainly a great skater and one of the fastest men I ever competed against.

"He has appeared in two 24 hour races, one at Madison Square Garden, New York and the other at Convention hall, Washington. I feel confident, however, after getting the jump on him last night that I will win at least one of the remaining races, which will bring me the victory. I am in great condition, and realize that I will have to be at my best for the coming race in Lowell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings."

INDIAN TEAM IS COMPRISED OF STAR MEN

The Indian football team of this city, which seems to have a strong claim to the championship of the state, is comprised of star players who have been coached into one of the best football machines that has represented Lowell in many seasons. No individual star has alone been responsible for the wonderful record of victories piled up by the Indians this year. Coach Palmer has rounded together a well balanced eleven that is free from any weak spots and he has also taught the players scientific football that has brought success in many games.

But one defeat was suffered by the team all season. That came early in the year by the Orients of Winthrop, an eleven made up entirely of former college players who have been thoroughly coached in all the fine points of the game. The score was 7 to 0 and when the local team earned revenge by an overwhelming victory at the expense of the same team two weeks ago, it justly claimed the championship of the state.

Much credit is due to every member of the Indian team for its great success on the gridiron this year. Their practicing was all done in the evening as it was impossible for the men to assemble during the day, and but few nights did any of the men fail to report when they were wanted and this has been the secret of their success. Their trick plays, signals and other "inside stuff" were all learned after the sun had gone to rest with the exception of the few minutes that they had to work before each game.

The home of the Indians, which is in that section of the city beyond the old Fair grounds in Gorham street, has for years developed teams that have kept Lowell on the map so far as football was concerned. But this year the men became imbued with a championship spirit and games were arranged with the fastest and most widely reputed aggregations in the state. And every team that came to Lowell succumbed to defeat.

As aforesaid, the well balanced work of the team conquered in every game. The front line was strong and steady in every game. The derection of the plays was in the hands of two heady quarterbacks and the backfield was comprised of real stars.

The Donnellan brothers, Dick and Ed, are both real students of the game. They are scrappy and aggressive and few quarterbacks were able to fool them. Their assistance to the tackles has been big features, and both are excellent in running down punts. Besides either one excels in spilling opponents attempting to make gains around the ends. Few better exhibitions of receiving forward passes have been seen than that given by Dick in the game against Fort Strong Saturday.

Mahoney and Quinn are clever tackles for either offensive or defensive work. They make a pair that would be hard to beat on any team in the state. Both are heavy men, are good for sizing up the plays of the opponents and with their side partners are successful in breaking up plays.

Morse and Moran are a pair of iron men at guard, a position that the spectator often underrates. Their work is to open holes, break up the attack of their opponents and prove valuable men to their team, and Morse and Moran did all of this for the Indians. Flynn was the mainstay at centre and his work featured many games. His passing is excellent and he breaks through the line and spoils many plays planned by the opposing teams.

Pouliot, Rogers and Laurin also did their share on the line all season. These men never failed when sent into the game by Coach Palmer and they filled the places of the regular linesmen in great style.

In the backfield there are five men, all of whom excel in their respective positions. Williams is a wonder at hitting the line and his great work has been a strong asset. None have anything on him in this respect. He smashes up a line as no other can and his interference is clever. McIntyre is another clever man. Besides being a good ground gainer he does practically all the kicking and he is able to throw forward passes excellently. Gleason, the fullback, is a powerful man whose attack has featured the work of the team. He holds his footing after passing the line and is the nearest thing to a steamroller there is around. McHugh, the clever little quarterback, has shown wonderful judgment in leading the team and his passing is like clockwork. Another heady quarter is Jack Toye, who puts "pep" in the team whenever he takes charge. Toye is also a clever halfback and his line plunging has been instrumental in many a touchdown scored by the Indians.

NUMBER NINES LEAD IN LAMSON LEAGUE

With six weeks' rolling in the Lamson Bowling league gone, the No. Nines are leading by a margin of five points. The team standing and individual averages are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
No. Nines	19	5	8283
Lamson Rapids	14	10	7846
Prefferds	12	12	7932
Little Monarchs	9	15	7632
Sweep-Offs	9	15	7578
Pick-Ups	9	15	7520

Individual averages: Laurin 96.8, Dyer 95.2, Humphrey 93, Entwistle 92.1, Maddocks 90.2, Mullen 89.8, McGuire 89.7, Dowd 89.3, Harrison 89.2, Pauly 89.1, Gaudette 89, Griffin 89, Faneuf 88.5, Grant 88.4, House 87.8, Brunelle 87.6, Frase 87.6, Loranger 87.3, Kirkland 86.2, Boudreau 86.1, Stewart 85.5, Bellevance 85, Normandy 85, Cunningham 84.6, Peterson 84.5, Hendricks 83.4, Battye 83.3, French 82.1, Rousseau 81.2, Callahan 80.5, Burndrette 78.8, McKidder 78.3, Ryan 77.

SHEPPARD IN NEW YORK

Charlie Sheppard, the local featherweight, who is now in New York city, is training for coming bouts. He is in excellent condition and stands ready to meet all comers at his weight. Sheppard is working out every day at the Spring Social club, and his sparring partners aver that he is hitting harder than ever. Negotiations are underway for a match between Sheppard and Johnny Donovan at the Commercial A. C. of Boston.

REDS BEAT INDIANS BROADWAY LEAGUE

The Reds won a close match from the Indians in the Broadway league on the Merrimack alleys last evening. The rolling of Murphy of the winning aggregation features. In Les Miserables league the Wolves took three points from the Waushakums, F. Ouimette carrying off the honors of the evening. In the Centralville Minor league on the Spindle City alleys the Centralville Five easily trimmed the Ottawas, while the Clippers defeated the Kilties in the Bridge Street league in the Bridge street alleys.

The scores:

Bridge Street League

KILTIES

	1	2	3	T'ls
Casey	81	93	83	257
Flory	115	82	89	286
Fletcher	93	87	104	284
Locke	98	85	88	271
Donovan	81	87	91	259
Totals	468	434	455	1357

CLIPPERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
H. Nyberg	121	88	112	321
Edwards	83	96	86	265
Barr	104	106	80	290
W. Nyberg	91	85	91	267
Carr	86	84	91	261
Totals	485	459	460	1404

Broadway League

REDS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Martin	101	92	107	300
Clancy	92	98	97	287
Murphy	124	116	102	342
Fitzgerald	102	113	112	317
Campbell	76	73	81	230
Totals	495	492	499	1476

INDIANS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Madden	101	103	89	293
McMahon	92	94	114	300
Neeson	97	92	98	287
Cadden	112	102	113	327
O'Brien	82	73	76	231
Totals	484	464	490	1438

Les Miserables League

WAUSHAKUMS

	1	2	3	T'ls
King	84	83	81	248
Lepper	61	70	82	213
Desmond	75	92	91	268
Gillis	110	81	106	297
Clark	90	91	80	261
Totals	420	417	440	1277

WOLVES

	1	2	3	T'ls
Loughran	108	93	75	276
Harrison	81	76	79	236
F. Ouimette	120	95	90	305
Thomas	80	83	83	246
E. Ouimette	101	81	95	280
Totals	493	429	422	1344

Centralville Minor League

CENTRALVILLE FIVE

	1	2	3	T'ls
Vezina	115	129	142	386
Wagner	81	112	113	306
Levy	96	90	98	284
Aubut	110	103	98	311
Gray	85	114	99	298
Totals	487	548	550	1585

OTTAWAS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Kierstead	94	95	86	275
McKune	94	85	81	260
Guilbeault	91	91	79	261
Desmarais	92	85	91	268
Baker	95	106	93	294
Totals	466	465	430	1361

AT THE ROLLAWAY

Great Interest in the Burke-Nebes Races on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights

Not in many a day has a roller race attracted so much attention as the coming match between Harry Burke of Bridgeport, Conn., and Albert Nebes of Lowell, which will be pulled off at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The signing of these speed artists is the result of much discussion and letter writing, each challenging and counter-challenging the other. Finally when it was agreed to meet, the men put the race up to the various rink managers. The local manager, Mr. Moore, outbid several others and feels that he has landed a ten-strike for his patrons. Each skater has deposited a side bet, and in addition to this, the rink manager has agreed to pay the performers a goodly sum.

The races are causing great interest in local munition plants, where many men who have seen Burke skate in Bridgeport, are employed. They aver that the Connecticut flyer will put it all over the Lowell boy, and are backing up their assertion with a little of the long green. Needless to say the admirers of Nebes are not letting any of the "kale" go begging, for they are confident that the Lowell champ will come out on top.

Burke arrived in town last night, and immediately went to the Rollaway and tried out the track. He says he is in great condition and is ready for the best race of his career.

CENTRALVILLE MINOR LEAGUE AVERAGES

After six weeks of the schedule the Centralville Five has the lead in the Centralville Minor league with the Five of Hearts in second place. There are 36 men rolling over 90 in the league:

Standing

	Won	Lost
Centralville Five	18	6
Five Hearts	16	8
Barry Shoe	15	9
Royal Campers	12	12
Ottawas	10	14
Spaldings	10	14
B.A.A.'s	9	15
J. P. S.	6	18

Individual Averages

Davis, 100.6; Gray, 99.8; Loiselle, 98; J. Manning, 97.5; E. Desrosier, 97.4; Vezina, 96.14; Boucher, 95.4; Paquette, 95.3; Bennett, 95; Germain, 94.8; Bellemare, 94.8; Diette, 94.1; Richards, 94.1; Wadliowe, 94.1; Hebert, 94; Joyal, 93.6; Papajohn, 93.6; N. Chouinard, 93.6; Flint, 93.3; Higgs, 93.1; Aubut, 93.1; L'Heureux, 92.12; Levy, 92.7; Jack Manning, 91.9; Perreault, 91.7; Desrosier, 91.7; Hurst, 91.6; O. Chouinard, 91.4; Gill, 91.3; Baker, 90.10; Veres, 90.4; P. Bourgois, 90.4; Kierstead, 90.8; Lemay, 90.3; Pigeon, 90.2; Deslaunier, 90.

BOXING BOUTS THIS WEEK

TONIGHT

Al Shubert vs. K. O. Eggars, 12 rounds; Joe Connolly vs. Walter Butler, 12 rounds; Andy Bobbles vs. Young Chodo, six rounds; Johnny Cose vs. Johnny Morris, six rounds; Armory A.A. Grand Opera House.

WEDNESDAY

Joe Rivers vs. Jose Demaries at Gardner.

THURSDAY

Billy Fitzsimmons vs. Kid Williams at Baltimore.

Otto Wallace vs. Gilbert Gallant at Denver.

Larry Hansen vs. Walter Bartlett at Lawrence.

FRIDAY

Billy Nixon vs. Harry Carlson at Commercial A.C., 12 rounds; Leo Craviro vs. Tony Vatlan, 10 rounds; Young Buckley vs. Jerry Leo, six rounds; Jimmy Kenney vs. Bob Smiley, eight rounds, at the Commercial A.C.

Open amateur tournament at St. Patrick's T. A. society, Brockton.

MORDECAI BROWN RELEASED

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—After playing 13 years in the major leagues, Mordecai Brown, the famous three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, was given his unconditional release by Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club, last night. Mr. Weeghman offered to aid Brown in obtainingg a berth as a manager of a minor league club.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

Jack Britton Outpointed By Pennsylvania Coal Miner—Johnny Dundee Whipped

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Steve Latszo of Hazleton, welter champion of the coal fields, last night outpointed Jack Britton, welter champion of the world, in a great 10-round exhibition before the Peerless A. C. Latszo earned the early rounds, using a left jab to the jaw that counted. Britton was unable to solve the coal miner's defense, except in the fifth, eighth and ninth rounds.

TILLMAN OUTGAMES DUNDEE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Johnny Tillman, the burly scrapper from Minneapolis, gave a brilliant exhibition last night, scoring a six-round victory over Johnny Dundee at the Olympia A.A. The Italian from Brooklyn was outfought repeatedly, both at a distance and at infighting.

MEL COOGAN WINS

TAUNTON, Dec. 5.—Mel Coogan of Brooklyn shaded Freddy Yelle of Taunton in their 12-round bout at the Anawan A. A. here last night. Coogan was able to land on Yelle's body frequently. Benny Osthues refereed, but gave no decision.

Patsy Green beat Tommy McGill in the semi-final.

BOWLING MATCH

J. Roberts and George Feinberg defended the challenge issued by Walter Doherty and Horace Lemay by defeating them in a three string bowling match. Roberts and Feinberg's total was 663 against that of 660 by their opponents.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHEDULE

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 5.—Seventeen games, including contests with Amherst and Brown are included in the baseball schedule of Trinity college for next spring, as announced today. It follows:

April 20, Hamilton at Hartford; 21, Massachusetts Agricultural at Hartford; 25, Norwich at Hartford; 26, Vermont at Hartford; 28, Middlebury at Hartford.

May 2, Brown at Providence; 5 Amherst at Amherst; 9, Springfield Y.M.C.A., at Hartford; 12, Worcester Tech at Hartford; 16, Holy Cross at Hartford; 17, Seton Hall at Hartford; 19, Rutgers at New Brunswick; 23, Connecticut Agricultural at Hartford; 26, Union at Hartford.

June 2, Boston college at Boston; 9, Rhode Island State at Hartford; 16, Lehigh at Hartford.

TO REVISE RULES OF HARNESS RACING

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Revision of the rules of harness racing so as to make them uniform for all tracks in the United States next season will be entrusted to committees of the National Trotting association and the American Trotting association, the former meeting in special congress here today and the latter in Chicago. Both organizations are expected to authorize the selection of committees empowered to rewrite the turf code. These committees will act jointly in revising the rules and it is expected that the work will be completed in time to put in force at the opening of the 1917 season.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting association met today to hear and determine controversies growing out of last season's campaign. The special congress will be held tonight.

FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Three of the women selected by the United States Golf association to designate a course suitable for the holding of the women's national championship next season met here today for that purpose. Although the women had made no announcement their choice is said to have narrowed down to the Shawnee Country club on the Delaware and Whitmarsh Valley club near Philadelphia with chances favoring the former.

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FIERCE BATTLES RAGING ON THE THREE FRONTS

BERLIN, Dec. 5, by wireless to Sayville.—The military critic of the Overseas News agency writes:

"While a decisive battle is raging at the doors of Bucharest the violent struggle in the wooded Carpathians and along the Transylvania frontier mountains, through which Russia hopes to relieve the pressure on Rumania, continues along a line of more than 300 kilometres (186 miles.) For several days the Russians have been launching attack after attack, paying with the heaviest sacrifices for small local advantages. In the last few days German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish troops by means of counter-attacks have recaptured some positions and taken several hundred prisoners.

"These engagements were extremely violent and sanguinary. The Russians have been driven recklessly, without taking account of losses, against the machine gun and artillery fire of their opponents. But the Transylvanian mountain front stands unshaken and the strong Russian pressure has not had the slightest influence on the military situation in Wallachia. The operations in Wallachia thus far have taken the course mapped out by the German command. All of western Rumania as far as the Argechu river already is firmly in the hands of the central powers. The large area of wheat land, rich stocks of cattle and other captured supplies, together with the large resources of the soil, increase the strength of the central powers in such permanent fashion that the blockade of the entente, which in any event had no real chances of success, has now been completely frustrated."

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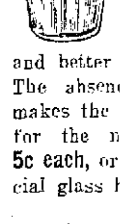

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Tonight promises a banner occasion for members of the Lowell Fish and Game association and their friends, when Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, former justice in the local police court, and an honorary member of the association, will read a paper having to do with the Merrimack river, in the olden days and at the present time. The affair will be held in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows building, Middlesex st., and the public is cordially invited to attend. President Harris and Secretary Holt have made all the necessary preparations and apart from the great interest that Judge Hadley's paper and talk is sure to arouse, other subjects of interest will be discussed and the evening will be one of education and sociability. The Lowell Fish and Game association is doing a splendid work and the best way to get in touch with its endeavors is to meet its members. They are a representative lot of men. The purpose of the organization is to promote the interests of sport with rod and gun, to respect the laws for the protection and propagation of fish and game and to discourage violations of the fish and game laws. It is expected that a goodly number of new members will be taken in at tonight's meeting and any person interested in the history of the Merrimack ought not to miss hearing Judge Hadley this evening.

LABOR LEADERS ADJUDGED IN CONTEMPT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Five labor leaders were adjudged in contempt of court by Judge Fox in the superior court yesterday for violation of an injunction obtained in July on behalf of the Carder Woodworking Company, interior wood finishers.

The defendants are Edward M. Kelley, business agent of the Building Trades council; J. W. Gould, business agent of the Carpenters' union in Brookline; Andrew P. Doyle, delegate of the Plasterers' union No. 10; Joseph F. Feeley of the Shop and Mill Men's union No. 1410, and J. W. Toomey, secretary of the Carpenters' District council.

The judge put the cases over for a week, suggesting that meantime the defendants satisfy the plaintiff and avoid the disagreeable duty of his inflicting punishment upon them.

A number of interior finishing concerns brought proceedings in June against the Carpenters' District council and the Allied Building Trades council to restrain defendants from interfering with their business. It was alleged defendants sought to prevent builders from using the product of the wood finishers who had open shops.

It was alleged that an agreement of the union men not to interfere with the business of the complainants was broken, so an injunction was issued July 20.

Recently it was alleged that the carpenters working on buildings under construction by Mrs. Sarah Conroy in Fuller street, Brookline, were called off because the trim of the Carder Wood Working company was being used.

The union men set up in defense that the men were called out for the reason that a non-union cement worker was employed on the job.

Judge Fox found that the contention that the employment of a cement worker was the basis of the calling of the carpenters from the job was a subterfuge and that the primary purpose of calling out the carpenters was the use of the trim of the Carder Woodworking company in the interior finishing work.

In commenting on a suggestion of a witness for the defendants that there were 1000 reasons why he left the job, the judge said it was such an excuse as a corrupt alderman might use when a corporation applied for a permit to open a street, asserting that the corrupt alderman would suggest 1000 reasons why a street should not be opened if he wished to prevent the corporation from securing a permit.

In view of the fact that the plaintiff is desirous of finishing the work on the job, the court suggested that the defendants try to satisfy the plaintiff.

No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair

(Toilet Tips)

It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz, if you proceed as follows: Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered delatone, apply to hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method of banishing hairy growths is painless and does not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain to get real delatone.

BERLIN PAPERS SAY GERMANY WANTS PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An article predicting the approach of peace negotiations has appeared in the Berlin Tageblatt and is quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Tageblatt says:

"The moment is near when a business peace will be possible—a peace which the allies and the central powers can discuss in view of the securities they possess. Of course those who consider such a proposal must not be allowed to return home empty-handed. The status quo ante bellum is impossible since the independence of Poland is proclaimed, but it is remarkable that the number of Germans who wish to annex Belgium has shrunk recently to almost nothing while many Pan-Germans are ready today to listen to the word 'pacifism' without protest."

The Tageblatt says the fact that Germany wants a business peace is a sign not of weakness but of common sense.

The Vossische Zeitung also prints an article discussing the possibility of peace. It says that "probably Ambassador Gerard is returning to Germany with some peace proposals." If such is the case, the paper goes on, "America is an unsuitable mediator," and it warns Germany to accept the services of President Wilson only as a messenger and not as an arbitrator.

EMPLOYES PARADE IN HONOR OF BONUS

BROCKTON, Dec. 5.—More than 2000 employes of the George E. Keith company took part in a novel demonstration yesterday noon when they marched from Factory No. 3 to the administration building, headed by a brass band, and there gave a notable ovation to Mr. Keith and other members of the company, in recognition of the announcement made Saturday that beginning yesterday every employe would receive a bonus of 10 per cent. of his wages.

Mr. Keith and his partners were on the front steps of the building, having been summoned there when the parade started. Mr. Keith was visibly affected by the ovation, and during his remarks stated that the bonus was not granted at a moment's notice, but as a result of a year's investigation. He said the directors voted a year ago to arrange some means of allowing the employes to share in the profits of the company.

TO ASK $800,000,000 FOR ARMY AND NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Estimates for maintaining and strengthening the army and navy in the fiscal year 1918 indicate that congress will be asked this winter to provide about $800,000,000 for that purpose.

The total of estimates already submitted and made public yesterday when congress convened is $757,584,569 to cover the military activities of both departments. Statements made by navy officials to the house naval committee now considering that bill have foreshadowed, however, large supplementary estimates to be submitted later, and a similar situation exists at the war department.

The preliminary estimate for the army is $373,074,565, an increase of about $70,000,000 over the amount appropriated for 1917. The navy total of $379,151,701 is an increase of $66,451,146 over 1917 figures. Panama canal fortifications will take $5,358,300, an increase of about $300,000.

MR. MOLLOY ILL

Well Known Undertaker, Stricken With Acute Indigestion Sunday Evening, Is Seriously Ill

The many friends of Mr. Charles H. Molloy, the well known undertaker, will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Bridge street. Mr. Molloy attended the Elks' memorial exercises at the Lowell Opera House, Sunday evening, and was stricken with acute indigestion at about the close of the exercises. He was hurried home in a carriage, and despite the fact that he showed some improvement yesterday, his condition today is quite serious.

THE ELKS' SHOW

Tonight's Event At Keith's Theatre Will Be the Big Hit of the Season

The local lodge of Elks will hold its annual show at the B. F. Keith theatre tonight and it promises to be well worth seeing. The entire proceeds will be added to the Elks' Christmas charity fund, which will be expended for the worthy poor of the city at Christmas. Along with the excellent bill at the theatre this week, a vaudeville show of four numbers will be presented made up of local talent. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets are $1, 75 cents and 50 cents, and may be purchased at the box office. Admission to the gallery will be 10 cents.

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VON JAGOW DID NOT WANT TO OFFEND U.S.

REASON WHY HE RESIGNED—ALSO OPPOSED TO DEPORTING BELGIANS AND FRENCH

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A wireless despatch from Berne today quotes Maximilian Harden in the Zukunft as saying that Herr von Jagow left the German foreign office because he disapproved of a submarine policy which offended the United States.

Herr von Jagow also disagreed with the policy of deporting Belgians and French from the occupied territories, the article declares.

POTATOES FROM CANADA TO CUT HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—To attack the high cost of food, so far as potatoes are concerned, the department of agriculture has ordered a relaxation of the quarantine against potatoes from Canada.

Hereafter Canadian potatoes with not more than 10 per cent. showing traces of disease will be admitted at any border customs house instead of specially designated ports as has been the practice. Shipments will not be detained for inspection and the horticultural board will take steps to make the formalities attending such imports as free of burden to importers as possible.

The department's action is expected to bring large quantities of potatoes into the United States to meet the high prices.

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FINAL DAY OF TEST FOR THE "DIET SQUAD"

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Chicago's dieting dozen have proved that, even with the present prices of foodstuffs, it is practicable to live well on 40 cents a day, Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, asserted today, the final day of the health department's two weeks' test.

"The exact cost will not be known until after dinner tonight," he said, "but from tentative figures compiled I believe the average expenditure per day for each of the members of the squad will be about 30 cents. All but one of the persons taking the test have gained weight and I consider that the experiment has been a success."

The total weight of the 12 this morning was 1866 pounds as compared to 1825 at the beginning of the experiment. Dr. A. J. Stokes, the heavyweight and the only member who has not gained, showed a weight of 223 pounds as against 223 1-4 two weeks ago.

At the final meal tonight one of the most elaborate dinners of the experiment is to be served. The menu will include Turkish soup, roast loin of pork, with cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, scalloped onions, rice pudding, tea, bread and butter.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES PRICES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A new investigation into the high cost of living was launched in Chicago today by the December state grand jury. The sole charge to the jury was to inquire into alleged conspiracies of dealers in foodstuffs to advance prices.

Another step was taken when the national conference on marketing and farm credits, in session here, invited members of a score of Chicago woman's clubs and civic organizations to co-operate in devising a scheme for direct marketing of farm products. One of the means to this end which will be considered will be the parcel post, it was said.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF SHOES UNWARRANTED

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Declaring that they are independent and not subservient to the leather trust, H. B. Endicott of Boston and George F. Johnson of this city, the owners of the largest shoe factories in the world, announced here yesterday that they would absolutely refuse to raise the price of shoes to their customers, as conditions did not warrant it, and the shoe and leather people were seeking to secure unreasonable and abnormal profits. The present market, they say, is favorable for turning out better shoes at less money rather than necessitating poorer shoes at higher prices.

GOV. McCALL TO NAME H. C. L. COMMISSION

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Gov. McCall announced today that he would make public, probably tomorrow, the names of five commissioners selected by him to begin an immediate investigation of the high cost of foodstuffs and coal. It is his plan, the governor said, to have a complete report from the commission in hand by the end of the month in order to submit recommendations to the legislature in January for such action as may be thought necessary to relieve conditions in Boston and other cities.

ELECTIONS IN FIFTEEN BAY STATE CITIES

FIRST OF DECEMBER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TODAY—"DRYS" EXPECT GAIN

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The first of the December municipal elections in Massachusetts were held today when officials were chosen in 15 cities. The other cities will vote on succeeding Tuesday during the month.

In several places where the mayor's term of office extended through another year a light vote was anticipated. Opponents of the licensing of the sale of liquor expressed some fears that this might result in an overturn in cities which heretofore have voted consistently against license. Eleven of the cities returned majorities for license last year.

The elections occurred in Brockton, Cambridge, Fall River, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Leominster, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Salem, Springfield, Taunton and Waltham.

HEAVY VOTE IN NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 5.—A heavy vote was cast in the municipal election early today. Opponents of the prohibition of the sale of liquor expressed some fears that the election might result in a return to no license. Political leaders agreed that the license issue divided in the mayoralty contest between Charles S. Ashley, who has been mayor 17 times and Mayor Edward Hathaway, who has defeated him for the past two years.

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to Lawrence where he sold it. The defendant admitted that he had taken a watch from some person but did not believe that Sullivan was the man, but the fact that Sullivan had reported his loss to the police and that the watch bore his monogram the court was convinced that the defendant was guilty and imposed a fine of $25.

Assaulted Storekeeper

Harry Arnold and Durtad Avedesian, who conducts a fruit store in Central street, got into a mixup Saturday afternoon in Avedesian's store and as a result Arnold was haled into court this morning. He was charged with assault and battery and after the case had been heard he was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $7. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the government and the defendant was represented by J. Joseph O'Connor.

According to the story told by the complainant, Arnold entered his store Saturday afternoon and asked for a loaf of bread and a package of cigarets, saying that he would be back later to pay for them. The storekeeper refused to trust Arnold, whereupon the pair got into an argument which was followed by a struggle, and Avedesian claims that Arnold broke a bread case and then struck him with his fist.

Arnold, testifying in his own behalf, said that he thought the storekeeper was fooling at first and did not pay much attention to the man until the latter called him vile names. He said that the complainant broke the show case with his elbow and that the marks on the man's nose came as a result of his face coming in contact with the corner of the broken case.

Other Offenders

Sarah Lacey came up on a continued case of drunkenness and was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction on condition that she keep away from her mother's home.

The cases of Arthur L. Mercier and Blanche Ferron, charged with a statutory offense were continued for one week.

Leon W. Wilson, drunk, was sentenced to one month in jail. William Connors was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Threatened His Wife

Judge Enright in considering the testimony offered by Mrs. Louise Moody of Dracut against her husband, Harry H., who she claimed had threatened her, said that the defendant should be "ducked in a mill pond or taken to the whipping post." Mrs. Moody said that while her husband did not drink he had a very bad temper and when he was in an angry mood he called her names, abused her and abused the children. The defendant said that he had threatened his wife but that she had hurled dishes and knives at him. Mrs. Moody said that when her husband called her out of her name she had thrown the first thing she could pick up, at him. The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and gave him a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

Fine of $40 Imposed

Louis Pappas entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Spiros Vulgaropulos on December 2, but after the court had considered the evidence in the case the defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $40.

GERARD RETURNS TO HIS POST IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, returns to his post today bearing the views of President Wilson regarding submarine warfare and the deportation of Belgians for presentation to the imperial government. Before boarding his steamer, the Frederik VIII., Ambassador Gerard declared that he carried no peace plan back to Germany.

Mr. Gerard takes with him the equivalent of 100,000 marks, which was raised through a Thanksgiving appeal issued by the American relief committee for distribution through the embassy to needy widows, orphans and war sufferers in Berlin.

FIRE IN FRUIT STORE THIS MORNING

An alarm from box 8 at 4.05 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the rear of the fruit and candy store conducted by Peter Belocas at 139 East Merrimack street. The fire had a good start before being discovered but was confined to the rear of the store although considerable smoke found its way into the tenements on the floors above the store.

When the department arrived on the scene the flames were shooting through the rear of the building and dense volume of smoke were pouring into the street. Three lines were laid, but only one was used, the other two being held in reserve. After about half an hour's battle the call was sent in.

It is thought that the fire started in a pile of debris which was thrown in one corner of the rear of the store. The building is owned by the Kazanzian Bros.

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NOTICE

The Upper Gorham Street Improvement Club will have an open house, Wednesday, Dec. 6, for the residents of upper Gorham street district. All candidates are cordially invited. 17 Stromquist ave.

WALTER KILLERBY,
Secretary

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, THURSDAY, DEC. 7, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

Goods consist of brass beds, white iron beds, with National springs, silk floss, hair, cotton and combination mattresses, tapestry rugs 9x12, 8-3x10-6 and 6x9-6, dining room set in oak, consisting of five chairs and arm chair, upholstered in genuine leather, round plank-top table, china closet and buffet, sold separately, odd chairs and rockers. All the above goods are new and perfect. Free delivery of all new goods to all parts of the city and suburban towns.

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One grandfather's clock, modern style, two very good square pianos, two barber chairs, hot water tank and sink, one light oak flat-top desk, six oak dining chairs, cane seat, three oak dressers, two ice chests, one vacuum cleaner, one large parlor stove, one dining room table, one kitchen table, odd chairs, rockers, etc.

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By virtue of license from Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts. Will sell at public auction on the premises regardless of weather conditions. The property consists of a 2½ story house and about 2282 sq. ft. of land, located on the north side of Lagrange street. There are four tenements, two in front having six rooms each and rent for $10 and the two tenements in the rear of four rooms each rent for $7 a tenement, making a total income of $34 a month, or a yearly rental of about $400 and are occupied by good tenants. The location is very good, being so near to many large industries at this end of the city. The sale will be absolute to the highest bidder. Terms $350 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

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THE WEATHER

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MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND OTHER CITY HALL NEWS

There was very little of special interest at the meeting of the municipal council this morning, the time being taken up for the most part with the transaction of routine business. The expected action on the petition of the residents of Pawtucketville for sidewalks on White street from Mount Hope to Riverside streets, did not materialize, and a report of the city solicitor and the board of assessors relative to the request of Joseph E. Shanley for an abatement of taxes was put over for consideration to the next meeting.

The meeting was held shortly after 10 and the first business before the commission was the petition of Rosilda D'Amour for a garage on Fisher st. and the petition of Nelson S. Grey for a garage on School street. Both petitions were referred to the commissioner in charge.

The New England Telephone company petitioned for a hearing on their request for two poles on Barclay st., between Liberty street and Cheney place. Referred.

Notice of a claim for personal injuries was given by Ernest G. Livingston and the matter was referred to the law department.

The Bay State railway petitioned for the re-location of one pole on Boylston street on the westerly side from Rogers, and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for the location

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ASHLEY ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

HON. CHARLES S. ASHLEY

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 5.—Charles S. Ashley was elected mayor of New Bedford today, defeating Mayor Edward R. Hathaway by a majority estimated at about 2000 votes. Ashley had served 17 terms as mayor previous to his defeat by Hathaway in 1914.

CHALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

PENNANT DAY (TOMORROW)

A pennant displayed from the masthead of a ship-of-war denotes that the ship is in actual service of the country. It is protecting the country from a foreign force.

PENNANT DAY signs displayed in our windows similarly denote that the store is at the service of the people of Lowell and suburban towns. We are fighting against the high prices, especially on Pennant Days. If you will come and see our bargains on that day, we can assure you of the best values at the very lowest prices possible.

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MANY SLAIN BY VILLA BAND AT CHIHUAHUA

CITY BEING POLICED BY TROOPS OF THE DE FACTO GOVERNMENT

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Dec. 5, via El Paso Junction.—This city today is being policed by troops of the de facto government. Houses are being searched for looted goods. Villa's administration here was a reign of terror. Municipal President Holguin and eight prominent citizens were executed. About 40 Chinamen were slain and other foreigners were killed or injured.

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BRYAN LED GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN CONGRESS

All Members United in Cheering the President as He Appeared to Deliver Annual Message—Suffrage Banner Unfurled—The Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When President Wilson appeared before congress at 1 o'clock this afternoon to deliver his annual address the democrats and many republicans united in a great demonstration to felicitate the president upon his re-election.

Bryan Led Cheering

William J. Bryan and most of the cabinet, occupying reserved places on the floor, led in the demonstration, which was prolonged and noisy. In the galleries Mrs. Wilson and women of the cabinet joined in the handclapping. In the diplomatic galleries, representatives of many embassies and legations were interested spectators.

Galleries were packed, when the president, escorted by the usual committee, walked briskly into the chamber and took his place at the clerk's desk, manuscript in hand. He was forced to wait while the demonstration went on. Everybody rose while the democrats and some republicans joined in cheers and applause.

Wave after wave of shouts swept the chamber until Speaker Clark pounded for order.

The president smiled and bowed and as the demonstration subsided began the reading of his address.

Suffrage Banner Unfurled

As he began reading a huge yellow banner bearing in big black letters the words: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?" was unfurled over the edge of the gallery by some suffrage invaders. A page quickly jumped up and pulled down the banner. As the banner fell to the floor there was no demonstration either from floor or galleries. A policeman went to the gallery from which the banner dropped and stood near the suffragists.

The suffragists represented the Congressional union for Woman Suffrage and were headed by Miss Alice Paul, the chairman.

Persons in the far galleries, commanding a view of the president say he looked up and smiled as the suffrage banner fell to the floor. He continued his reading without hesitation.

Railroad Legislation

The president referred at the outset to his program of railroad legislation. Senators and representatives listened attentively but without demonstration as he referred to compulsory arbitration and enlargement of the interstate commerce commission.

As the president proceeded with recommendations for other legislation, the listening congress remained silent. When he concluded, however, applause was renewed. The suffragists joined in it. The president finished speaking at 1.18 and left the house chamber to confer with Speaker Clark, Senators Stone and Reed and Representative Igoe of Missouri over the probable appointment of Judge Kimbrough Stone, a son of Senator Stone, as United States judge for the eighth circuit court of appeals.

About simultaneously with the unfurling of the banner, a long statement regarding the incident was given out by the congressional union. It said that officials of the union decided on that method of calling the president's attention to suffrage because they understood he had omitted reference to the issue in his address. The banner was smuggled into the

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

gallery in a hand bag. Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of the Congressional union explained the incident as "expressive of the indignation that women feel at the stupid and senseless opposition to granting the right of self-government to one-half the people of the United States."

President Wilson spoke in part as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the constitution in communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

Recommendations

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

I then recommended:

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

For Eight-Hour Day

Second, the establishment of an 8-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employes who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the 8-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the 8-hour day and which have not been offset by

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CHICAGO CUBS AFTER FRED MITCHELL

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Chicago National League club is attempting to obtain the services of Fred Mitchell of the Boston Nationals as a coach, according to George Stallings, manager of the Boston club, who is here today. He said, however, that the deal had not been closed.

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TO RECOGNIZE MINORITY B. & M. STOCKHOLDERS IN RECEIVERSHIP

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The probability that minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad will be recognized as parties to the litigation affecting receivership of the road was indicated today at the opening of a hearing on the question of making permanent the present temporary receivership.

Judge Morton of the federal district court, before whom the proceedings were held, drew up the draft of an order to this effect which was given to counsel for consideration during the luncheon recess. It was expected the matter would be disposed of at the afternoon session.

Boyd B. Jones, counsel for the Intercontinental Rubber Co. of New Jersey, which appeared as the petitioner in the action upon which appointment of President James H. Hustis as temporary receiver of the road was based, occupied most of the morning hours with a preliminary address. At times his remarks on the road's condition were such as to draw from counsel for the minority interests which oppose receivership, objections that they were in the nature of arguments.

Attorney Jones took up in detail charges of the protestant stockholders that the directors, in assenting to the petition of the rubber company, a

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POLICE COURT NEWS AND POLICE ITEMS

A little ancient history was brought to the attention of Judge Enright in police court this morning when John Cote was charged with the larceny of a watch from John H. Sullivan on Mar. 17th of last year. Although the matter was reported to the police a short time after the larceny was committed, Cote disappeared and was not heard from until recently when it was learned that he was in Lawrence.

Cote and Sullivan met in a saloon in Middlesex street and after quaffing a few high ones, Sullivan took off his coat and vest to rearrange his clothing. He placed the clothing on a chair and Cote picking them up said he would hang them on a nail.

During the course of the rearrangement of the clothing Cote disappeared and when Sullivan donned his coat and vest he found that his watch and chain were missing.

Cote after taking the timepiece went

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RUNAWAY BOYS WERE LOOKING FOR WORK

Robert T. Newton, 16 years, of 45 Wicklow avenue, Medford, and William Francis Connor, 14 years, of 353 Malden street, Medford, who ran away from their home yesterday, were arrested in Mammoth road, Dracut, this morning by Officer William Cullinan of the Dracut police and brought to the Lowell police station where they were detained until their parents were notified.

The stories told by the boys are conflicting and although Newton had about $7 or $8 in money, mostly in dimes, on his person, he denied that he stole it, saying he had taken it out of his bank.

Yesterday the two boys decided they would take a little trip and going into Boston boarded the five o'clock express for this city and upon arriving here did a little sight seeing and then took in one of the local theatres. They said that after the show they went out somewhere, they did not know where, and entering a barn slept there during the night.

One of the boys had spent a vacation with his father on the shores of Long pond near Lakeview several years ago and the pair decided to go to that place in search of work. Not being able to find the man who ran the place they started back over the Mammoth road and stopped at different houses along the line inquiring for work. It was while they were in pursuit of a job that Officer Cullinan came across them. Each stated that he had no intention of running away for good but wanted to get away from Medford for a short vacation.

EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

The annual election of officers for the Lowell Aerie of Eagles is being held today. Polls opened at 12, noon, and will close at midnight, the voting being done by means of the Australian ballot at the Eagles' headquarters in the Harrington building, Central street. This evening at 7.45 o'clock a regular meeting of the aerie will be held with Worthy President Patrick McCann in the chair and at this meeting the ball committee will report its doings.

The candidates who are being balloted for today are as follows:

Worthy president, George H. McCabe, Cornelius T. O'Keefe; worthy vice president, John A. Calnan; chaplain, Henry F. Doran and John E. Greene; secretary, John M. Hogan; treasurer, Richard A. Griffith and William A. Mack; inside guard, Geo. Nichols; outside guard, Robert Armstrong and Walter Matheson; trustee for three years, Richard J. Flynn, Louis Charron, John O'Loughlin and Charles T. Wright; physicians, (two to be chosen), Dr. John H. Donovan, Dr. Joseph P. L. Brennan and Dr. Harold B. Plunkett.

Indians Take Notice

There will be a special meeting of the Indian Club, Thursday evening, Dec. 7, 1916, at 8 o'clock, at Ashworth's Barber Shop. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Signed.

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STOESSEL MASTER OF THE VIOLIN

Yesterday afternoon the Middlesex Women's club had a disappointment, but it proved a happy one. A lady lecturer on a Greek play failed to appear but instead came a real musician who played on the violin and on the emotions of the audience. Albert Stoessel was to have played later in the season but when the lady of the play cancelled her engagement he kindly consented to come on the earlier date. There may have been some who regretted the passing of the play but none regretted an afternoon spent with Mr. Stoessel who played for an hour and left his audience as fresh and enthusiastic at the close as when he played the opening number. Following was the program:

Prelude and Allegro, ... Pugnani-Kreisler
Aria ..... Bach
Two Spanish Dances,
I—Playera ..... Sarasate
II—Cadiz (Saeta) ..... Albeniz
II and III Movements of the Concerto in E Minor ..... Mendelssohn
Minuet on a Tschaikowski Theme, ... Stoessel
Two Stephen Foster Melodies
I Old Black Joe.
II—Old Folks at Home ..... Stoessel
Humoresque ..... Stoessel

Mr. Stoessel is an American, born in St. Louis and at present residing in Boston. About a year ago he completed his studies in Europe with Professor Willy Hess and Professor Gernsheim of Berlin, where he was second violinist in the famous Ness quartet. He is also noted as a composer and some of the most effective numbers yesterday afternoon were his own compositions.

Throughout, Mr. Stoessel played in a direct, confident way that gave one the impression of his complete mastery of his instrument. He got an even pure tone and seemed to favor pieces that had simplicity of appeal rather than spectacular assertions of technical complexity. At all times he played with reserve, rarely bringing out the strong tones of the violin and he was at his best in the quiet, plaintive passages or in the laughing selections that were played as a contrast.

The opening number was given with great power and delicacy and the Bach Aria was played with assurance and dignity. The Spanish dances were as sparkling as sunlight on the water and the two movements of Mendelssohn were a delight, especially the second that was full of catchy melody and as light as gossamer. The central theme was never lost through over-ornamentation as with other musicians and the artist was careful at all times to avoid sentimentality. His notes came pure and well defined and there was no slurring to stir the emotional.

And what a relief to hear the adaption of the Stephen Foster melodies, "Old Black Joe" and "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River!" To be sure every seven-year-old darling daughter plays them "with variations," but Mr. Stoessel played them as they were written, with feeling and love and reverence. As interpreted by him they were great music, worthy of a place on a program that featured great names. The closing Humoresque was one of the most distinctive selections of all and an afternoon of rare pleasure was well rounded out.

The accompanist—Mr. Stoessel's talented sister—deserves more than passing mention. She played with beauty of touch and intelligent appreciation of the part she should have in creating an effect. There were times when one's mind went from the violin to the subtle beauties of the soft accompaniment.

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SETS OF FISHER SABLE, TAUPE FOX, RACCOON, MOLE, RED FOX, HUDSON SEAL, WOLF AND LYNX.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

An interesting meeting of the members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church was held last evening and considerable business was transacted. Arrangements were made for a whist party to be conducted this month, while it was also voted to hold a smoke talk in connection with the first meeting in January. A committee was also appointed to look after arrangements for the union services of the Holy Name societies of Lowell to be held on Holy Name Sunday in January.

POPE SCORES AIR RAIDS

Continued

and mothers; we see open cities and defenceless inhabitants exposed to aerial attacks, and we see by sea and land nameless horrors. I cannot but deplore again these crimes and condemn all those by whom they are committed."

The pope concluded his remarks with a prayer that, as the new code of canonical law would mark a more tranquil epoch for the church, so also the time might come when the spirit of law might again be respected in the world and bring harmony and prosperity to the nations.

BISHOP OF CHARLESTON

ROME, Dec. 4. In the consistory today Pope Benedict announced the appointment of the Right Rev. Monsignor William T. Russell of the archdiocese of Baltimore as bishop of Charleston.

FALL RIVER PRIEST HONORED

ROME, Dec. 5 (delayed)—Pope Benedict has appointed the Rev. James Coyle, member of the bishop's council of Fall River, Mass., his domestic prelate. Father Coyle will carry the title of monsignor.

TEN NEW CARDINALS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—At a secret consistory held yesterday morning, which was attended by 28 cardinals, Pope Benedict announced the nomination of ten new cardinals, says a despatch to the Havas agency from Rome. The new cardinals are:

Mgr. LaFontaine, patriarch of Venice; Mgr. Donato Sbarretti, former apostolic delegate to Canada, later bishop of Havana and recently assessor of the Holy See; Mgr. Debourge, archbishop of Rennes; Mgr. Dubois, archbishop of Rouen; Mgr. Vittorio Amedeo Ranuzzi di Bianchi, major domo of the Vatican; Mgr. Boggiani, secretary of the holy office and former apostolic delegate to Mexico; Mgr. Ascalesi, archbishop of Benevento; Mgr. Maurin, bishop of Grenoble; Mgr. Marini, secretary of the holy sig[illegible] ture, and Mgr. Giorgi, secretary of the council.

Bishop Maurin of Grenoble will become archbishop of Lyons, and Bishop Dubois of Bourges becomes archbishop of Rouen. Two more cardinals are to be nominated soon.

Pope Benedict, the despatch adds, announced the immediate publication of a code of canonical law, embodying numerous different ecclesiastical laws now existing. Pope Benedict said credit for the new code was due to his predecessor, Pius X, and praised Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state who, he said, had borne the brunt of the work. The Pontiff concluded his address with a prayer for the renewal of peace.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LIFE PROTECTION

Waterways Committee Orders More Life-Saving Apparatus Along the Waterways—More Life Buoys

The local waterways committee has ordered additional life-saving apparatus which is to be placed along the waterways at points not now protected. Four wooden standards have been also ordered each to hold a life buoy and 50 feet of rope. These will be kept at police headquarters and placed on the ice on the Merrimack river between the dam and a point beyond the ice house. Policemen will guard the open spots and will rope off such spots as was done last year.

The new apparatus will be placed at the following points. At the Eastern canal bridge in Bridge street; at the water department pumping station at Hale's brook, and on the Merrimack river near Second brook on the boulevard side. The commission also has placed life buoys with ropes attached on the iron fence which runs alongside the Merrimack canal in Lucy Larcom park and buoys and ropes will soon be placed on all the bridges in the city.

ARCHBOLD DEAD

Continued

Rockefeller and William Rockefeller and their families. While these services are taking place Tarrytown's various industries will suspend operation as a memorial to Mr. Archbold's democracy in the village of his residence.

Mr. Archbold is survived by his wife, a son, John F. Archbold of Thomasville, Ga., and two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Van Euren of Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Armar D. Saunderson of Lyndhurst, England.

Was 68 Years Old

Mr. Archbold was a native of Ohio and was 68 years old. In early life he was an oil refiner and buyer in western Pennsylvania and in 1875 he became associated with the Rockefeller interests, a connection that continued until his death. He became president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey shortly after the dissolution of the "trust" was ordered by the United States supreme court.

Mr. Archbold's death followed an illness of less than two weeks. He was operated upon for appendicitis Nov. 23 and for a time seemed to rally. Later he suffered a relapse and the five physicians attending him decided that blood transfusion must be resorted to. Mr. Archbold's chauffeur volunteered as the subject of this operation and transfusion was performed on the afternoon of Nov. 29 by Dr. Edward Liedemann and Dr. George E. Brewer.

Following the operation Mr. Archbold showed increased strength and his physicians and members of his family appeared optimistic that the improvement would be permanent. His simple habits of life and rugged constitution buoyed up the hope that he would survive. Throughout his illness Mr. Archbold retained his keen mentality and his strong determination to recover aided for a time the fight to bring him back to health.

Engineered Dissolution

John D. Archbold was almost as closely identified with the history of the Standard Oil as John D. Rockefeller himself. Of the first nine trustees of the "trust" formed in 1882 he alone remained in this capacity until its dissolution in 1911 at the order of the United States supreme court, and it was he who was named to engineer the dissolution, after which he became president and director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. He was the most active and aggressive fighter in the oil combine, and invariably represented the Standard Oil on the witness stand in the numerous hearings in connection with the government's suit to dissolve it.

This publicity was still further heightened by the publication of a score or more of letters from Mr. Archbold to Joseph B. Foraker, then senator from Ohio, Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania and other statesmen showing that large sums of money had been distributed for the alleged purpose of influencing favorable legislation at Washington. Mr. Archbold considered them as attorney fees. The publication of these letters exposed Mr. Archbold to attack from every quarter.

John Dustin Archbold was born at Leesburg, O., July 26, 1848, and was working in a country store at Salem, O., when he heard of the wonderful oil regions in western Pennsylvania where men were becoming rich over night. In 1864 he went to the oil fields and became a refiner and buyer at Titusville. He became the agent of a new company, the Acme company, which proved to be an offshoot of the Rockefeller interests, and from that time, in 1875, until his death he was an associate of the Rockefellers.

John D. Rockefeller tells in his "Random Reminiscences" of how he first met Mr. Archbold. In stopping at a hotel, Mr. Rockefeller was struck by the fact that on the hotel register was written in large characters this inscription:

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD $4.00 A BBL.

"Four dollars a barrel," was Mr. Archbold's battle cry, and though he did not succeed in putting crude oil up to the figure named, he did succeed in attracting the attention of Mr. Rockefeller in a way that led to business association with the Standard's interests.

Mr. Archbold was the first man among his associates to whom Mr. Rockefeller pays tribute in his reminiscences. Among other things, he said: "Mr. Archbold has always had a well developed sense of humor, and on one occasion, when he was on the witness stand, he was asked by the opposing lawyer.

"'Mr. Archbold, are you a director of this company?'

"'I am.'

"'What is your occupation in this company?'

"'To clamor for dividends.'"

It has been estimated that his fortune, made almost entirely in oil and its by-products, was nearly $100,000,000.

Mr. Archbold was one of the best informed of men in the details of the oil business in all its branches, and he held, according to his own statement, that all the practices of the Standard Oil company were honorable, and, he believed, in conformity to law.

"I stand unquestionably," he said in defending the trust idea, "for co-operative evolution. I believe that the large corporations of the present day represent more nearly this co-operation than any other system yet undertaken."

Although Mr. Archbold was not particularly conspicuous as a benefactor, he made many large gifts, including a sum of $400,000 to Syracuse university in one lump, besides annual donations of smaller amounts. He was also a church member and a liberal contributor to religious work. He was married in 1870 to Miss Annie Mills of Titusville, Pa., and maintained a beautiful estate at Cedar Cliff, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, and a home at Southampton, Long Island.

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

A SIMPLE, SAFE, RELIABLE WAY.

People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that overstout people have to bear.

If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unhealthy fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are carrying a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise, here is a test worth trying. Spend as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply and get from any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

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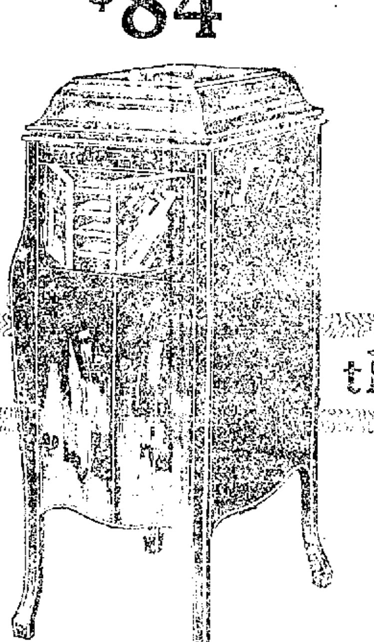

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DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

All Linen Colored Napkins, fringed; regular 15c value. Pennant Day ....10c Each

All Linen 50-inch Hemstitched Squares; regular $1.75 value. Pennant Day ....$1.00 Each

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SHOE DEPARTMENT
Street Floor

Women's Soft and Flexible Leather Sole Christmas Slippers, in plain and fancy colors; regular value $1.25 and $1.50. Pennant Day $1.00

Women's Kidskin, Patent Colt and Gun Metal Boots, lace and button, also bronze and gray; regular sizes and widths; regular value $4.00 and $4.50. Pennant Day $3.15

MILLINERY DEPT.

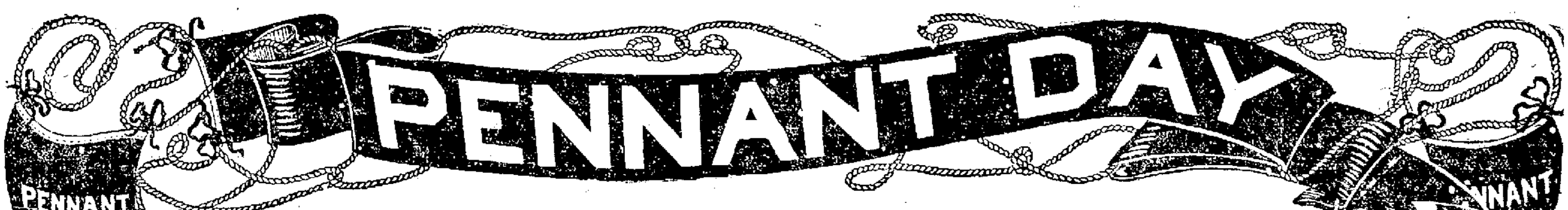
A Special Line of Children's Felt Hats; regular value 98c and $1.48. Pennant Day.........50c

Hatters' Plush Sailors; regular value $2.98. Pennant Day $1.98

Trimmed Hats; regular value $7.50 to $10.00. Pennant Day....$5.00

Untrimmed Velvet Hats; regular value $2.48 and $2.98. Pennant Day $1.25

Prices Quoted Below Are for Tomorrow Only



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These Goods on Sale One Day Only, Wed., Dec. 6

ON ACCOUNT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON these goods will not be displayed in our windows. The last PENNANT DAY this year and only 15 more shopping days before Christmas. Here is a chance to do your Christmas shopping as well as supply yourself with winter necessities. We have made a special effort to give you unusual values in Christmas goods.

COATS

COATS—Only 50 garments in all, splendid coats, many materials, the values are $14.50 to $18.50. Pennant Day............ $10.89

COATS—A small lot of about 30 coats, mostly mixtures, the values are $7.50 to $9.75. Pennant Day $4.75

WOMEN'S SUITS

SUITS—Poplin, Broadcloth and Serge Suits, in fact many of them worth more than $20.00. Your choice of 30 of these. Pennant Day at..........$10.75

DRESSES

DRESSES—A small lot of dresses in silk poplin and serge; regular value $5.00 to $7.50. Pennant Day $3.15

SKIRTS

SKIRTS—Skirts made of heavy mixture, serge and poplin; regular values $2.00 and $2.98. Pennant Day $1.48

SKIRTS—These skirts marked $5.00 are actually worth $6.00 to $7.00; materials are poplins, serges and mixtures. just 100 of them for Pennant Day.....$3.75

TOILET GOODS

Ivory Dressing Combs; regular 59c value. Pennant Day.........37c

Adults' Tooth Brushes; regular 15c value. Pennant Day......... 9c

Silk Sponges; regular 15c value. Pennant Day.................. 9c

White Back Hair Brushes; regular $1.39 value. Pennant Day $1.39

Violet Ammonia for the bath; regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17c

SMALLWARE DEPT.

Baste Cotton, 500 yards spools, all numbers; regular value 8c a spool. Pennant Day...3 for 10c

Six Collar Supporters on a card, black and white, different widths; regular value 5c a card. Pennant Day..........1c a Card

Warren's Collar Foundations, black and white, all sizes; regular value 5c each. Pennant Day ....1c Each

Black Linen Thread, 200 yards spool, all numbers, suitable for sewing on buttons; regular value 15c. Pennant Day...7c Each

Dust Caps, made of lawn, percale and fine muslin, assorted styles and colors; regular value 15c. Pennant Day............8c Each

Japanned Wire Hair Pins, 16 pins in a pkg.; regular value 2 for 5c. Pennant Day............1c Pkg.

Children's Hose Supporters, black and white, all sizes; regular value 12 1-2c and 15c. Pennant Day ....7c Pkg.

Hair Nets in all shades of brown; regular value 10c each. Pennant Day ....5 for 10c

Cap Shape Hair Nets, all shades of brown; regular value 12c. Pennant Day..........3 for 25c

Darning Needles, assorted sizes in a pkg.; regular value 5c. Pennant Day............1c Pkg.

Jewel Lingerie Tape, white, blue and pink; regular value 15c. Pennant Day............8c Piece

Defender Safety Pins, all sizes, nickel plated, one dozen on card; regular value 5c. Pennant Day ....3 for 5c

Handkerchief Dept.

Men's Tape Handkerchiefs, white; regular value 10c. Pennant Day .... 6c Each

Children's Colored Handkerchiefs; regular value 5c each. Pennant Day ....25c a Dozen

Women's White and Colored Handkerchiefs; regular value 10c. Pennant Day......5c Each

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Second Floor

Corset Covers, lace yoke, back and front, regular value 50c. Pennant Day 29c

Envelope Chemise, Combinations, Night Robes, counter soiled, regular value 98c. Pennant Day 55c

Flesh Colored Batiste Night Robes, trimmed with wide filet lace, butterfly style sleeve; regular value $1.98...Pennant Day $1.19

Camisoles of wash silk crepe de chine and lace with colored ribbon straps, regular value $1.50. Pennant Day 89c

Camisoles of crepe de chine with lace insertion, regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 69c

Envelope Chemises, Combinations and Long White Petticoats, lace and hamburg trimmed; regular value $1.50. Pennant Day 89c

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Tan Cape Gloves for street wear, in all sizes; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day...59c

Women's Black Chamoisette Gloves in all sizes; regular value 39c. Pennant Day 29c

Children's Wool Mittens in white and few colors, either with or without thumbs, slightly soiled; regular value 12 1-2c and 25c. Pennant Day 5c

UNDERWEAR DEPT. WOMEN'S KNIT

Women's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants, in all sizes; regular value 50c and 59c. Pennant Day..........36c Each

Women's Wool and Natural Wool Vests and Pants in broken lots; regular value $1.00 and $1.50. Pennant Day..........69c Each

Children's Wool and Natural Wool Vests and Pants in broken lots; regular value 50c and 75c. Pennant Day.............25c Each

JEWELRY DEPT.

Children's Mesh Bags with long chain; regular 25c value. Pennant Day 19c

White Jewel Boxes; regular 25c value. Pennant Day.........15c

Men's Scarf Pins; regular 25c value. Pennant Day 19c

Cuff Links, regular 25c value. Pennant Day 19c

Coin Purses, in silver and gun metal, will hold dimes and nickels; regular $1, $1.50 and $1.98 values. Pennant Day....... 69c

Women's Mesh Bags in silver and gun metal, assorted meshes; regular $3 to $5 values. Pennant Day $2.29

Ivory Stationery in blue and pink; regular 49c value. Pennant Day 23c

LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

Men's Bill Folds in seal leather; regular 25c value. Pennant Day 19c

Women's Pocketbooks in black leather only (slightly imperfect). Pennant Day 59c

FURNITURE DEPT.

Oak Rockers with fancy cobble seat, several different styles; regular $3.98 value. Pennant Day $2.49

WAIST DEPARTMENT

Second Floor

White and Colored Voile and Organdy Waists, counter soiled; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 55c

White Lingerie Waists; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day 88c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Net Waists, discontinued styles; regular value $4.00. Pennant Day.....$1.88

Sample Waists, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and lace, sizes 36, 38 and 40; regular value $5. Pennant Day $2.50

Black and Colored Heatherbloom Petticoats; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day........... $1.39

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular value $4.00. Pennant Day $2.89

Colored Angora Sleeveless Vests; regular value $1.50. Pennant Day 88c

Women's Angora Sweaters; regular value $5. Pennant Day $3.89

Women's All Wool Cardigan Jackets; regular value $1.75. Pennant Day $1.25

INFANTS' DEPT.

Fur Carriage Robes, made to slip over babies' heads; regular value $3.50. Pennant Day.....$2.00

Babies' White Sweaters, all wool, sizes 1 to 6 years; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day........$1.49

Children's Angora Toques in all colors and fancy combinations; regular value 69c. Pennant Day 49c

Girls' Red Sweaters, all wool, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular value $1.49. Pennant Day...98c

Girls' Gingham Dresses in plaids and plain colors, in sizes 6 to 10 years; regular value $1.49. Pennant Day 98c

Women's Neckwear

Fibre Silk Scarfs, in all the newest colors, very pretty Christmas gift; regular value $1.50. Pennant Day............. $1.00

Children's Wool Cap and Scarf Sets in green, tan, rose, copen and white; regular value 75c a set. Pennant Day.....45c a Set

A Few Square Flannel Collars, very latest; regular value 75c. Pennant Day 45c

Silk Middy Ties in navy and black, extra large; regular value 75c. Pennant Day........59c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black, white and colors, very slight irregulars, of $1.00 quality. ....Pennant Day 69c a Pair

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black and tan, high spliced heel and double sole, seconds of 50c quality. Pennant Day 29c a Pair 4 Pairs for $1.00.

Women's Fibre Boot Hose, in black only, seconds of 25c quality. Pennant Day 17c a Pair; 3 for 50c.

Children's White Cotton Hose, sample sizes, regular value 15c. Pennant Day 10c a Pair, 3 for 25c

Infants' Cashmere Hose, in white only, sample sizes, silk heel and toe; regular value 25c. Pennant Day 17c; 3 Pairs for 50c

BATH ROBES

Heavy Blanket Bath Robes, in red, navy, light blue and gray; all sizes; well made; regular $2.50 value. Pennant Day.......$1.69

"Beacon" Blanket Bath Robes, in nice soft wool, Indian patterns; regular $3.49 value. Pennant Day $2.69

KIMONOS

Handsome Crepe Kimonos in rose, pink and light blue; regular $1.50 value; put up in fancy boxes for Xmas. Pennant Day 88c

APRONS

Fancy Novelty Aprons in Xmas boxes make very appropriate Xmas presents; regular 69c value. Pennant Day.........39c

Allover and Fancy Tea Aprons, good colors and patterns; regular 29c value. Pennant Day 21c

Allover Aprons, good large sizes, closed and open back, colors navy, blue and dark gray in the lot; regular 59c value. Pennant Day.............. 39c

Elastic Belt Aprons, good large size; regular 69c value. Pennant Day 49c

COUDOIR CAPS

Crepe de Chine, Satin and Silk Boudoir Caps, all fancy trimmed, each in an Xmas box; regular 69c value. Pennant

SHOE DEPARTMENT

WOMEN'S SHOE DEPT.

Women's High Lace Shoes, made of vici kid, new English last, military heels, all sizes, regular value $3.50...Pennant Day $2.85

Women's Shoes, made of vici kid, gun metal and patent leather, lace and button, some are gypsy style, some colored tops, and some black with white trimmings, regular value $2.00 and $2.50 ....Pennant Day $1.48

Odd Lot of Women's Shoes, lace and button, some cloth top, some velvets and some felt shoes, sizes 2½ to 5, regular value $1.50 to $2.00. ....Pennant Day 73c

Women's Satin Slippers, slightly soiled, assorted colors, with covered heels, regular value $1.00 and $1.50. ......Pennant Day 49c

Women's Felt Slippers, Juliette style, ribbon and fur trimmed, colors are black, gray, red, brown, wine and green, a useful gift for Christmas. Pennant Day 75c

Another suggestion for Christmas, Women's Indian Moccasins, made of gray deerskin, blue flannel lined, with painted design on vamps. ......Pennant Day $1.29

Girls' School Shoes, made of gun metal and vici kid, lace and button, sizes 8½ to 2, regular value $1.25. ....Pennant Day 95c

Children's Shoes, button and lace, made of black kid with tips, sizes 2 to 5, regular value 75c. Pennant Day 49c

Girls' Felt and Crocheted Slippers, with felt and wool soles, colors are gray, black, blue, purple and pink, with pretty stamped design on vamps, sizes 8½ to 2, buy them now for Christmas. Pennant Day 37c

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, made of colored kid, slightly soiled, sizes 0 to 3. ....Pennant Day 9c

MEN'S SHOE DEPT.

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes with elk uppers and viscolized soles, brown or black; regular value $3.50. Pennant Day $2.65

Men's Goodyear Welt Cloth Top Button Shoes in English last, also some slightly damaged, in black or tan, Blucher last; regular values $3.00 and $3.50. Pennant Day............. $2.25

Men's Gun Metal Bluchers in wide easy-fitting lasts, also cloth top button in English lasts; regular value $2.50. Pennant Day $1.85

Men's Rolled Edge Rubbers in wide lasts—Buy your winter's supply. Pennant Day........65c

Boys' Gun Metal Blucher or Button Shoes in wide lasts; regular value $1.98, sizes 1 to 6. Pennant Day................. $1.49

Little Boys' Button Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2 good leather soles; regular value $1.19. Pennant Day 98c

Boys' Slippers, sizes 12 to 13 1-2; regular value 50c. Pennant Day 35c

Boys' and Youths' Rolled Edge Rubbers. Pennant Day......50c

Pennant Day Law

1—Goods must be priced lower than they can be bought elsewhere.
2—The prices are the lowest of the month.
3—Values are as stated, not exaggerated.
4—The goods on sale that one day only.

Underpriced Basement Section

Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, regular value 19c. Pennant Day 10c

Children's Dresses, size 2 to 6 years, regular value 39c. Pennant Day 19c

Kimono Aprons, made of good quality percale, full size, regular value 49c. ....Pennant Day 29c

Night Robes, envelope chemise and long white petticoats; regular value 49c. ....Pennant Day 29c

Black Sateen Bloomers, women's size; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 49c

Colored Mercerized Petticoats, regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 49c

Children's Dresses, made of galatea, crash and percale, regular value $1.00. ....Pennant Day 65c

House Dresses, sizes from 36 to 44, regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 39c

Colored Striped Middy Blouses, regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 49c

Plaid Seco Silk Waists, regular value $1.25. ....Pennant Day 65c

Colored Silk Waists, sizes 36, 38 and 40, regular value $3.00. Pennant Day $1.39

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled, regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 29c

Black Poplin Waists, sizes 38 to 50, regular value $1.25. Pennant Day 65c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Street Floor

Men's Heavy Domet Night Shirts with collar on, cut big and long, sizes 15 to 20; regular value 75c. Pennant Day 55c

Men's Pure Thread Silk Half Hose, black only, double heel, sole and toe, all sizes; regular value 50c. Pennant Day 25c

Men's Onyx Pure Silk Half Hose, in all colors and sizes, double heel, sole and toe; regular value 50c. Pennant Day 35c, 3 Pairs $1

Men's All Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters in V neck styles, in oxford, crimson, navy and green, all sizes; regular value $5. Pennant Day $3.69

Men's Negligee Shirts, in imported madras, Russian cord, repps, in all new winter coloring, sizes 14 to 17; every shirt warranted fast colors, with sea pearl buttons, cut full, laundered cuffs, coat styles; regular value $1.50. Pennant Day $1.15

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Essex Mill brand, all sizes; regular value $1. Pennant Day 79c

Men's Heavy Weight Union Suits in jersey ribbed, ecru, close crotch; regular value 69c. Pennant Day 55c

Men's Imported Pure Silk Four-in-hand Ties, in very large assortments to choose from, all slide easy band; regular value $1 to $1.50. Pennant Day 69c, 3 for $2

Men's Fur Gauntlet Gloves and Mittens, black and tan; regular value $1. Pennant Day.......69c

Men's Kid and Mocha Unlined Gloves, not all sizes. Pennant Day 50c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.

Daylight Basement

Men's Canvas Gloves with wrist, regular value 75c doz. Pennant Day ....50c Doz.

Boys' Union Suits in oxford gray, close crotch, all sizes; regular value 25c. Pennant Day.....17c

Boys' Heavy Domet Blouses, in dark colors; regular value 25c. Pennant Day 17c

Boys' Heavy Domet Night Shirts, sizes 6 to 16; regular value 59c. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Oxford Gray Cotton and Wool Sweaters in V neck styles, regular value 69c. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts, in fine percale, cut big and long, every shirt warranted fast colors; regular value 69c. Pennant Day.....55c

Men's Odds and Ends of Natural Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear; not all sizes; regular value 35c and 50c. Pennant Day...29c

CORSET DEPT.

Corset Special with 6 hose supporters, elastic gores and draw string, sizes 20 to 33. Pennant Day $1.39

Corsets in broken sizes; regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day 75c

Corsets, in sizes 18 to 30; regular 75c value. Pennant Day.....59c

Brassieres, lace and hamburg trimmed; regular 25c value. Pennant Day 59c

Sanitary Napkins, special for Pennant Day..........25c dozen Day 39c

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Ribbon, all colors, from 1 yard length to 10 yards, width 1 inch to 2 inches; regular value 5c. Pennant Day............3c Yard

Ribbon, all colors, from 1 yard length to 10 yards, width 1 inch to 4 inches; regular value 8c. Pennant Day...........5c Yard

KITCHEN WARE DEPT.

Fifth Floor

Brush Vacs, a carpet sweeper and suction cleaner combined, made by the Pneuvac Co., regular value $3.50. ..Pennant Day $2.25

Florence Oil Heaters, the new low pattern with smokeless device, regular value $3.50. Pennant Day $2.25

Cut Glass Water Sets, jug and six tumblers, in rose pattern cutting, regular value $1.96. Pennant Day $1.49

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets; regular value 98c. Pennant Day 69c

Stead's Electric Gas Burners, with chain bypass and etched globe, regular value $1.49. Pennant Day $1.19

Sanigenic Antiseptic Toilet Paper, in white enamel box, and extra roll paper, regular value 49c. Pennant Day 29c

Furnace Scoops, regular value 75c. Pennant Day 49c

Galvanized Ash Sifters, regular value 49c. Pennant Day......35c

Oneeda Community Par Plate Silver Spoons, set of six. Pennant Day 59c

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

Annex

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, in all the latest colors and models, box or conservative, a few pinch backs; regular value $15. Pennant Day $10.75

Men's Bath Robes, made in good heavy blanket, in plain or patch pockets, hand felled collar and hand finished buttonholes, in regulars, stouts and longs; regular value $15.00. Pennant Day $10.75

Students' or Shop Bags in genuine cow hide, well reinforced and stitched, sizes 13, 14 and 15 in.; regular value $3.50. Pennant Day $2.49

Men's Fancy Vests in light and dark shades; regular value $2.00, $2.50 and $3. Pennant Day $1.00

Men's Pants in dark fancy stripes, worsted, also extra navy gray woolens; regular value $2.50. Pennant Day $1.73

Men's Clothing Dept.

Daylight Basement

Men's Pants in dark and gray stripes, well stitched and reinforced, sizes 31 to 42 only; regular value $1.50. Pennant Day 95c

Men's Suits in odd lots of fancy mixtures, most all sizes; regular value $6.50. Pennant Day..$3.98

Men's Overcoats, in heavy fancy mixtures and black cheviot, plain or velvet collar, full or quarter lined; regular value $6.50 to $8. Pennant Day..............$4.95

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' Russian Overcoats in blue and brown chinchilla, sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular $3.00 value. Pennant Day $1.98

Boys' all wool, in gray and brown, lined throughout, sizes 7 to 10 years; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. Pennant Day 89c

Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats, sizes 4 to 16 years; regular $2.75 value. Pennant Day $1.98

MUNICIPAL FINANCE STATISTICS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A comparison of financial transactions of the cities of Lowell, Springfield and Lynn, for the fiscal years ending between Nov. 30, 1914, and March 31, 1915, is contained in the ninth annual report on the statistics of municipal finances, which is made public today by Charles F. Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics of Massachusetts.

These three cities have been taken for the purpose of comparison for the reason that their 1915 population figures are much alike. Lowell's population was 107,978; Springfield's was 102,971; while Lynn's was 95,803.

The table of comparison shows that although Springfield is the second city in size it leads the group both in total receipts and total expenditures. Springfield's total receipts were $7,526,872.37, and her total payments were $8,424,006.98.

Lynn, the third city in size of the group, comes second with total receipts amounting to $5,996,197.86, and total payments of $5,795,307.41.

Lowell, the largest city of the group, comes third, with receipts of $4,501,437.20, and payments of $4,433,983.14.

Both Lynn and Lowell made increases in their balances on hand, but Springfield started the year with a balance of $1,470,931.18, and at the end of the year had but $583,296.37. Lynn increased her balance from $164,739.88 to $365,630.53, and Lowell increased her balance from $125,903.30 to $193,357.36.

From revenue receipts Springfield realized $3,537,492.10; Lynn came second with $2,432,017.74; while Lowell was third with $2,302,620.79.

From general revenue, which includes taxes, licenses, permits, fines, forfeits, grants and gifts, Springfield received $2,751,899.38; Lowell is second with $1,855,442.12; and Lynn is third with $1,802,169.71.

From commercial revenue, which includes special assessments, privileges, the departments, public service enterprises, cemeteries and interest, Springfield leads with a receipt of $745,592.72; Lynn comes second with $628,908.03; while Lowell is third with $447,178.67.

From non-revenue accounts Springfield realized $3,998,880.27; Lynn came second with $3,564,180.12; while Lowell was third with $2,198,816.41.

The total payments for these three cities are divided as follows:

Accounts	Lowell	Springfield	Lynn
Maintenance	$1,777,630.56	$2,635,211.57	$1,681,438.31
Interest	231,895.13	329,782.79	249,807.31
Outlays	340,191.65	2,618,150.49	1,015,587.51
Municipal indebtedness	1,568,107.36	1,987,700.00	1,383,873.61
Transfers	70,786.73	197,447.55	383,214.96
Refunds	7,046.51	23,241.21	79,864.61
Agency, trust and investment	438,325.15	632,523.37	1,001,521.10
Total payments	$4,433,983.14	$8,424,006.98	$5,795,307.41

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PRES. WILSON'S MESSAGE

Continued

administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgement in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: it established the 8-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed: but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

Enlarge Interstate Commerce Board

The other suggestions,—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity,—I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention, and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employe and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Use of Money in Elections

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the corrupt practices act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

To Build Up Export Trade

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

"At the last session of the congress a bill was passed by the senate which provides for the promotion of vocational and industrial education which is of vital importance to the whole country because it concerns a matter too long neglected, upon which the thorough industrial preparation of the country for the critical years of economic development immediately ahead of us in very large measure depends. May I not urge its early and favorable consideration by the house of representatives and its early enactment into law? It contains plans which affect all interests and all parts of the country and I am sure that there is no legislation now pending before the congress whose passage the country awaits with more thoughtful approval or greater impatience to see a great and admirable thing set in the way of being done.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the 64th congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

MATRIMONIAL

William Scannell and Miss Madeline Cahill were married Nov. 29 at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Duffy of Lynn, while the best man was Richard Scannell a brother of the groom. The bride wore pale blue broadcloth and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was attired in blue chiffon and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bride's gift to the bridemaid was an amethyst ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Hoffman—Payton

William G. Hoffman and Miss Jessie M. Payton were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johns, 33 Daniels street, by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp. The bride wore blue taffeta silk and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Isabelle M. Moir, who wore a charmeuse gown of gray satin and carried pink carnations. The best man was Raymond Hoffman, a nephew of the groom. After a honeymoon trip through Rhode Island and Connecticut the couple will make their home in this city.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lloyd's announces the sinking of the Norwegian steamships Bessi, 1462 tons gross, and Draupner, 1126 tons.

NO-LICENSE RALLY

Arrangements have been completed for a big no-license rally in Pawtucketville this evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be a no-license rally at the Saco-Lowell shops tomorrow at 12.10 p. m.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The Sun of this date, quarter of a century ago, issued a half-tone supplement containing the photos of the democratic candidates for office, and they were as follows:

For mayor—Hon. George W. Fifield.

For aldermen—Samuel D. Butterworth, James W. Cassidy, Col. A. A. Haggett, Frank E. Stowell, William J. Congdon, George E. McKenna, Fisher H. Pearson, Dr. Stephen J. Johnson.

Of the entire ticket but three are alive today, the last three named. Of these neither Messrs. McKenna nor Pearson has changed much in appearance since they had their pictures taken quarter of a century ago, although Mr. McKenna sported a mustache in those days that had long curly ends, while Mr. Pearson's mustache was also more luxuriant than in later days. Dr. Johnson has put on much weight in quarter of a century for his picture presented a very boyish appearance, though it might have been taken at an earlier date than the time when it appeared in The Sun. Dr. Johnson also sported a promising mustache quarter of a century ago. Speaking of candidates' pictures, I recall the fact that one morning after a caucus in old ward three I went to the home of one of the successful candidates to get his picture for the paper. He was delighted with the proposition and hastened to get me the desired photograph. It took but one look at that presented to me to ascertain that the man in the picture was not the man in the flesh and, returning it to him, I said: "I guess you've given me the wrong picture."

"Oh, that's all right," he smilingly replied, handing it back to me. "I never had a picture taken in my life. That's my brother who's dead. He looked a lot like me and they won't know the difference."

But to return to the ticket of quarter of a century ago. It was a great year for the democrats, for they elected the mayor, six of the eight aldermen and 16 councilmen. On the original returns, the first eight on the aldermanic ticket were Haggett, Butterworth, Lufer (rep.), Johnson, Congdon, Cassidy, Varnum (rep.), Pearson. Mr. Pearson received 1998 votes on the original returns, while Mr. Stowell, democrat, and Mr. Westall, republican, received 1997 each. A recount was held and the recounted vote was as follows: Stowell, 5015; Pearson, 5001; Westall, 4993.

G.A.R. Officers

The local G.A.R. officers, elected quarter of a century ago, this date, were as follows:

Post 120—Commander, E. J. Noyes; senior vice commander, A. J. Hall; junior vice commander, John Bagley; quartermaster, Daniel Walker; officer of the day, William A. Fifield; officer of the guard, George Nutting; chaplain, C. E. Marriner; surgeon, M. O. Carter; delegates to department convention, E. R. Fife, B. F. Crosby, Nathan Parker, W. W. Tuttle and George Lawson.

Post 185—Commander, George T. Woodward; senior vice commander, J. P. Emerson; junior vice commander, J. H. Caverley; quartermaster, H. W. Allen; surgeon, A. L. Gilman; chaplain, J. R. Fletcher; officer of the day, F. C. Adams; officer of the guard, Fred Barron; delegates to the department convention, A. W. Weeks, C. T. Fish, J. D. S. Baldwin, G. E. Pinkham, H. W. Allen and F. S. Pever, alternates, M. N. Peabody, A. H. Cushman, T. F. Thoming, Timothy Mahoney, A. L. Gilman, J. F. Swett; trustees of relief fund, A. E. Pinkham, H. W. Allen and C. H. Richardson. Relief committee, ward one, J. S. Lang; ward two, D. A. Brown; ward three, Joseph Taylor; ward four, A. H. Cushman; ward five, Amos Winters; ward six, Alfred Taylor; with the commander senior and junior vice commanders, quartermaster and adjutant.

The Builders' Banquet

The Builders' association was known as the "Master Builders' association" quarter of a century ago and the association held its annual banquet early in December at that time. John H. Coggeshall was toastmaster and the speakers included Frank L. Weaver, John P. Murphy, Crawford Burnham, Amasa Pratt, F. G. Mitchell, W. H. I. Hayes, Col. J. W. Bennett, S. D. Butterworth, President Conant and others.

Max O'Rell Spoke In Lowell

Max O'Rell, the noted French writer, lecturer and critic while on a tour of this country quarter of a century ago appeared in Lowell and the old Sun had the following account of his lecture:

"The third number in the Middlesex Mechanics' course was a lecture by M. Paul Blouet, popularly known as Max O'Rell, a Frenchman, who has written several books on his observations in England and America. His book, "John Bull and His Island" was severely criticised in England. His opinions of Americans as expressed in his writings are to a great extent complimentary, but he has a strange knack of detecting the peculiarities of any people, and of course he finds much to talk about in the make-up and bearing of "Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan." The speaker was introduced by Maj. Rowell and was well received by a large audience. His talk was mostly a repetition of passages from his book on America and was seasoned with humorous anecdotes which kept the audience in a laughing mood throughout the entire lecture, the delivery of which occupied an hour and a half. In the course of his talk he said the Parisian idea of Jonathan is a man with a broad brimmed hat, a red shirt, leggins and a brace of revolvers. Since Buffalo Bill came to Europe this idea has become a conviction. Of all people, the French know the least about foreigners and care the least to know. For instance, he said, when I told my own mother a few years ago that I was coming to America to lecture, she said 'In what language?' 'English,' I replied. 'Do they speak English?' she inquired, and I told her they did fairly well. She tried to dissuade him from going, feeling that it was a disgrace and said that she would not tell anyone where he had gone.

"The typical American is talkative, inquisitive, and here the speaker gave some excellent illustrations of his meaning. There is a noticeable absence of stupid faces in America as compared with other countries. Jonathan, he said, can play poker and sing hymns in the same hour. He regards his country as a self-made toy and asks every stranger how they like it. The speaker paid a high tribute to the American women for their physical and intellectual beauty, their vivacity, their conversational powers, their naturalness and grace, their affability and art of making everybody around them feel at ease. After saying many good things about the ladies he pointed out what many would consider slight faults. Nowhere does woman exercise such influence as in America. She is looked up to by men whereas in England, and France the tendency is directly opposite. A foreigner admires a woman; an American respects her. He said, however, he had never found a trait of gratitude in an American woman. He thought that in the mind of women here there is something like contempt for men. He thought that the co-education of the sexes had a refining effect on the people and that this mutual respect was the hope of the country."

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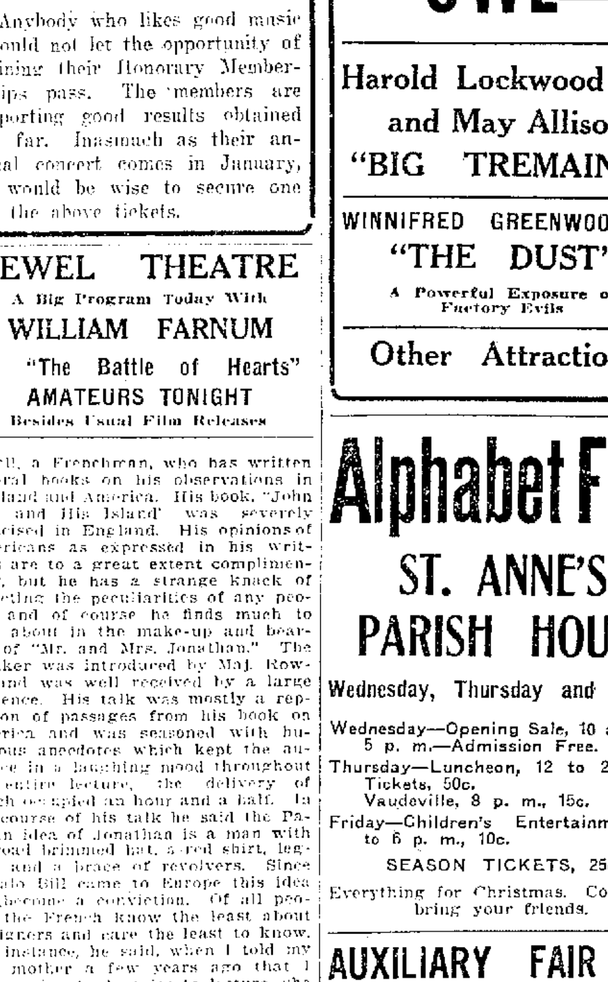

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CAPTURE OF DUTCH SHIP BY U-BOATS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Details of the pture of the Dutch cross-channel mail eamship Koningen Regentes by German submarines on Nov. 10, and of her eing escorted into the harbor of Zeebrugge, Belgium, by a combined fleet of erman airplanes, submarines and deroyers, were related here by Dr. Howd G. Kimbley of San Francisco, who as one of three Americans on board the time. Dr. Kimbley arrived on e steamship Ryndan from Rotterdam.

"We were about three hours out from lushing," said Dr. Kimbley, "when a erman airplane marked with a big lack cross appeared and circled abouts. The airplane discharged a couple f smoke rockets and then another airlane came into sight and soon after a ig gray submarine arose less than a undred yards off our port bow. The ubmarine signalled to the captain of he Koningen Regentes to stop and otified him that he was to turn about nd proceed to Zeebrugge. Our captain, however, protested and managed o send a wireless message back to Flushing, which was answered by the ppearance shortly after of two Dutch estroyers. With the appearance of he latter vessels there also came a econd German submarine, and for a me it looked as if there might be an ncounter between the two forces.

"The Dutch destroyers yielded, however, and retired, but not before the ubmarine's commander told our captain that if he did not immediately obey rders he would send a torpedo into us.

"We had about 70 passengers on oard—Belgians and French, with a ew Dutch, about half of them women nd children. It was evident that many f the men passengers had papers they id not wish to fall into German hands, r almost simultaneously with the appearance of the U-boat they began to hrow packages overboard, several of hich were picked up by the submarines. We proceeded to Zeebrugge, esorted by the submarines and airplanes nd by two German destroyers which lso came out to meet us.

"The submarine captain who came board our ship was, with his officers, vidently half starved, judging by the ay they ate and drank. The first night board the captain while at the table alked more than he evidently intended. le made the following remark to me nd to the captain of our ship:

"'The submarine fleet of Germany as been given general orders to sink very ship bound for British ports, reardless of nationality, if it has conraband aboard. The orders, however, ave been temporarily suspended.'"

Dr. Kimbley said that while in German hands the Americans suffered sere privations.

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HIGHEST RATE FOR CALL LOAN SINCE AUG. 1914

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Twelve per ent. was bid for call loans on the tock exchange here yesterday afteroon. This is the highest rate quoted or this form of accommodation since he outbreak of the war, the rate on Aug. 1, 1914, not exceeding 10 per cent.

Today's rise was attributed chiefly to the steady shrinkage of local bank reserves during the past four weeks, that item having fallen in the period named from almost $100,000,000 to $41,000,000 since the federal reserve system became operative.

A loan of a moderate amount was made at 15 per cent. shortly after 2 o'clock. From that rate there was a decline to 10 per cent.

FOOD PRICES ARE HIGHEST IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—New Haven, Ct., is the costliest place in the country to buy foodstuffs at retail, and Kansas City, Mo., the cheapest, according to a table of statistics submitted to the city council here by Alderman Nanse, chairman of a committee investigating the cost of living in Chicago.

The investigation covered 24 cities and the statistics give the average prices of 20 articles of food. It follows:

New Haven, Conn., 45c; Los Angeles, 42; Philadelphia, 41; Toledo, 41; Baltimore, 40; Pittsburg, 40; Birmingham, Ala., 40; Chicago, 38; Milwaukee, 38; San Francisco, 38; Minneapolis, 38; Rochester N. Y., 38; New York city, 37; Jersey City, 37; Providence, 37; Atlanta, 36; Cleveland, 35; Newark, Ohio, 34; Dayton, Ohio, 33; Cincinnati, 32; Indianapolis, 31; Oakland, Cal., 31; Columbia, O., 30; Kansas City, Mo., 25.

According to the report New Haven pays at the ordinary meat market 30c a pound for a cut of sirloin that sells for 22c at Kansas City, but New Haven can buy sliced bacon for 32c, while Kansas City must pay 35c. A New Haven dressed chicken costs 31c, while at Kansas City one may be had at 21 1-2c a pound. In the Missouri city strictly fresh eggs are quoted at 40c a dozen, while at New Haven the quotation is 75c. The prices given are as of Nov. 15, 1916.

LOWELL MAN WILL TALK TO TECH STUDENTS

P. A. McKittrick of the Saco-Lowell shops of this city has been selected to give a special lecture to the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology today in course XV., which is engineering administration. The course, which comes under the supervision of Dr. Davis R. Dewey, is intended to prepare engineering students for the higher places in industrial corporations. It is an option which has its beginnings in the second year of the school with special features, like business law, accounting, etc., which are adapted to positions near the head.

The course is so philosophical that it has attracted many students and the department has gradually added to its instructing staff and is giving the students the benefit of special lectures by experts. Mr. McKittrick's subject will be "Classification."

IRELAND STILL LOYAL TO MR. REDMOND

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Nothing but a complete measure of home rule will ever satisfy the aspirations of the Irish people, according to Miss Lena O'Rourke, a young woman from Swinford, County Mayo, Ireland, who is visiting relatives at 8 Huckins street, Roxbury.

"John Redmond still has the unshaken confidence of the Irish people," said Miss O'Rourke. "If England were to extend a substantial measure of self-government to Ireland tomorrow, her troubles there would soon cease and the Irish people would be found as loyal as those of Canada or any of her sister dominions."

Although crops of all kinds have been quite abundant in Ireland this year, the prices of foodstuffs have risen to very alarming figures, according to Miss O'Rourke, and the poorer classes are suffering great privations as a result of the high cost of living.

GREAT NATIONAL BAZAAR AND CARNIVAL

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—One week from Saturday night the doors of Mechanics building will be thrown open and the great National allied bazaar will inaugurate its huge Christmas carnival. The splendid exposition will continue every day except Sundays, till 11 o'clock of the night of Wednesday, Dec. 20. The people of Boston and New England will, through the bazaar raise a stupendous sum as a Christmas gift to the sufferers in the war ravaged countries, to whom Christmas would be but a memory were it not for the tender sympathy and aid of the people of this country. No other great country has the time or money to minister to the wants of the needy or to bring a little joy into the hearts of the helpless children. Every big nation except the United States is at war, and war is the great monopolist, sweeping aside everything in the life of the people except killing and being killed. There would be no hint of Christmas to millions except for the generosity of the people of America. The bazaar in Boston is a big organized outlet of that generosity.

While the thousands who will flock to Mechanics building during the ten days of the bazaar will know that they are aiding a great charity, they are also assured of a rattling good time. Never before has New England staged such a magnificent fair. The big building will be a scene of ten days of uninterrupted gaiety. Every day will be the night before Christmas. A glittering spectacle will be presented, one that will live long in the memory of all the patrons of New England's supreme effort in the cause of humanity.

To the stupendous war exhibits sent direct to Boston from the countries of the allies, most of them from the battlefields where the soldiers of the entente are fighting for the liberty of the world, are added the gorgeous display in the gigantic Christmas gift shop and an unprecedented entertainment program in which the world's greatest artists will appear. Those who desire to have a first hand view of the tools of the greatest war in history will have spread before them everything that the allies are using in their terrific struggle. Those who wish to aid the war sufferers by their purchases have the great booths in which may be found articles of infinite variety from the jewels or works of art valued in the thousands, down to the little toys or trinkets costing an insignificant amount. Those who simply desire to be amused are offered a series of entertainments upon a scale never before attempted under one roof in New England. There is something for everybody at the bazaar, and through the ten days the holiday spirit will predominate. A joyous carnival, a great Christmas festival, a spontaneous expression of good will to men. That is the spirit of the bazaar.

The mighty implements of war will lend the grim tone of tragedy to the spectacle of joy. They will picture the work that is being done across the ocean even during the season that is dedicated to peace on earth. The terrifying "tank" in action, the trench showing where the soldiers live, fight and die, the guns, big and little, the aeroplanes from the front, the shells and the battered relics of the struggle, all tell their gruesome story and reveal why this great work of relief is necessary. The war exhibit brings home, as words never can, the awful scenes that are devastating Europe.

But the tragedy is submerged by the rest of the exposition. In the gift shop carnival will reign. This glittering exhibit of Christmas gifts, displayed in magnificent flag-bedecked and gaily lighted booths with their bevies of young women attendants, will be a delight to the eye. Music, laughter and merriment will beguile the patron. At every turn there will be something new. The gift shop department will be a joyous promenade of the thousands filled with the Yuletide spirit.

And for the entertainment of the throngs the best in the world has been provided. The most famous actors and actresses and vaudeville performers in the world have been secured, most of them volunteering their services for the cause. The greatest singers will delight the multitude with their golden notes. The brightest stars in the movie firmament will appear on the screen, and many of them will personally attend the bazaar and receive their admirers. Bands and orchestras will play the best classical and popular selections, the Highland pipes will send forth their wild strains and the colleens of Ireland will sing the melodies and dance the jigs and reels of the Emerald Isle and there will be hundreds of other features on the programs.

Among the noted artists who will attend and entertain at the bazaar are Mary Pickford, Constance Collier, Nora Bayes, Raymond Hitchcock, Marie Dressler, Clara Kimball Young, Yvette Guilbert, Itow, the Japanese dancer; Elsa Maxwell, pianist; Povla Frisch, the Danish soprano, Frank Pollack, Maud Fay and Anna Fitzhugh, Emily Whalen, Mme. Donaldo, Canadian prima donna, the Marimba band (Mexican), and many others. Chorus girls and soubrettes from the Boston attractions will lend their services while many will come on from New York to take part in the festival.

A riot of pleasure is assured at the bazaar. It is the biggest thing of its kind every attempted in this country and behind it all is the cause to which it is dedicated, the relief of the maimed, cold, cheerless, unclothed and starving men, women and little children in the lands across the sea.

BOOK PUBLISHED IN 1587

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A copy of the Conquista de Nouva Espana by Antonio de Sotis, published in 1507 was found in a stack of old books sent to the Bucks County Historical society by an unidentified donor, according to an announcement made here by Warren S. Ely, librarian of the society. A copy of this work was recently sold in London for $15,000.

40,000 GET INCREASE

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 5.—A wage increase of approximately 10 per cent. affecting forty thousand men employed in the Bethlehem Steel company's plants was announced yesterday.

Lowell Man Had Stomach Trouble

James W. Gould of 147 Forest Ave. Says Since Taking Plant Juice He Is Feeling Fine.

The Dows Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, where the new preparation, Plant Juice, is being introduced, has presented a scene of unusual activity for the past few days. Many people are calling out of gratitude to thank The Plant Juice Man for what his remedy has done for them, and to congratulate him upon the great success he has had in Lowell.

The following signed statement was recently made by Mr. James W. Gould, who lives at No. 147 Forest avenue, and is a trusted employe of the Hamilton mill. Mr. Gould has many friends in this city and is also well known in labor circles. He said:

"For ten years I have been troubled with my stomach in the form of indigestion; I had bad attacks of acute indigestion and suffered agony, and I thought it would prove fatal. Meats and vegetables would cause me great distress, and in fact I could hardly keep any food in my stomach; I had headaches, dizzy spells, could not get any sleep at night and would feel as tired in the morning as when I went to bed at night; I was badly constipated and had taken ever so many different medicines without the slightest benefit. After taking Plant Juice only a short time the effect on my system has been wonderful; I sleep well, can eat anything I want without the slightest distress, have no more dizzy spells and never felt better in my life. I am more than pleased with what Plant Juice has done for me, and will recommend it to all of my friends."

There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that Plant Juice can relieve. In fact any one of the following may denote affections of the stomach: Indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, bad breath, sick, throbbing headaches, night sweats, poor circulation, that tired feeling, costiveness, a coated tongue or a poor complexion.

The Plant Juice Man is at The Dows Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

DERRY WOMAN LEAVES RELATIVES HERE

MRS. SUSAN D. HOISINGTON, AGED 91, WAS HANNAH DUSTIN'S KIN

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Dustin Hoisington, mother of Charles F. Hoisington and Mrs. Alice E. Conrad of this city, and sister of Mrs. Henry F. Clough, also of Lowell, took place this afternoon in the Baptist church in Derry, N. H.

Mrs. Hoisington died at her home on Manning street, Derry, N. H., on Saturday, aged 91 years. She lived with her son, Clarence L. Hoisington. She was the fifth in descent from Hannah Dustin of Indian war fame. She was born in Chelsea, Vt., a daughter of Timothy and Susan Shepard.

On April 29, 1853, she was married to Lyman Hoisington of Rochester, Vt. They lived in Woodstock and Rochester, Vt., and after some years moved to this city. They moved to Derry about 30 years ago, and Mr. Hoisington died there 26 years ago.

Mrs. Hoisington was a member of the Duston-Dustin association.

Besides her son, daughter and sister in Lowell and her son Clarence in Derry, deceased is survived by another son, William F. Hoisington of Bethel, Vt., and one other sister, Mrs. Charles Reed of Methuen; also 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hoisington's two sisters who survive her are also well along in years, Mrs. Clough of this city being 82, and Mrs. Reed of Methuen, 86.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN CENTRAL STREET

A dangerous fire broke out in a shed in the rear of a tenement block owned by the Robert Simpson estate, 288 Central street, corner of Crosby street, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and when discovered an alarm was sent in from box 223. Owing to the prompt response of the department the flames were checked before they gained much headway.

The family of Thomas Reynolds, and a family in an adjoining tenement were roused out of their beds by the police, who were afraid that the flames would spread.

The shed was destroyed and an automobile owned by John Fahey was badly damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started in the automobile. There were several wagons belonging to Mr. Reynolds in the shed but they were hauled to a place of safety before the fire reached them.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

The annual social and dance of the Temple club will be given in Associate hall, Friday evening, December 8th and judging from the elaborate preparations which have been made this will be one of the greatest and most enjoyable events of the season. The many lovers of dancing who will attend will trip the light fantastic to the airs of the Miner-Doyle orchestra. Tickets for this enjoyable affair are twenty-five cents. Remember the date, Friday evening, December 8th.

WILL BURN MORTGAGE

The Highland M. E. church will celebrate the burning of its mortgage in the auditorium Thursday evening following the second and third quarterly conference. The quarterly conference will start at 7 o'clock with District Supt. George B. Dean as the presiding officer. An organ recital will be given by Miss L. J. Dunn in the auditorium at 7.25 o'clock and this will be followed by appropriate exercises celebrating the freeing of the church from debt.

As the result of an offering taken at the church recently, $1300 was collected, of which $542 was devoted to paying the balance remaining on a $10,000 mortgage. When the mortgage is burned on Thursday, there will be addresses by Rev. George B. Dean, D.D., and Rev. W. Henry McLean, the latter a former pastor of the church, now of Chicopee Falls. The program will conclude with refreshments and a social hour.

MACHINISTS UNION

At a recent meeting of Local 138, International Association of Machinists, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vice president, Brother Gordon; financial secretary, William Howarth; recording secretary, Parker Murphy; treasurer, Henry Wheeler; conductor, Brother Jarvise; sentinel, Chris. Cox; district delegate, Brother Wheeler; alternate, W. New.

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$25.00 RUGS, Axminster, 6 3-4x9 ft., at........ **$16.50**
$32.00 RUGS, Brentmore Axminster, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft., at........ **$25.00**
$35.00 RUGS, Electra Axminster 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft., at........ **$27.00**
$37.00 RUGS, Brentmore Axminster, 9x12 ft., at........ **$27.00**
$39.00 RUGS, Electra Axminster, 9x12 ft., at........ **$29.00**
$45.00 RUGS, Electra Axminster, 11 1-4x12 ft., at........ **$35.00**
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USE OF THE BOYCOTT

Everybody knows what a boycott means and boycotts are becoming very common and very effective in reducing the high cost of living. The word "boycott" is not of very ancient origin. It dates back to the land agitation started in Ireland in 1880 when the landlords proceeded to evict a great many tenants who on account of failure in the crops were unable to pay their rent. Capt. Boycott in the County Sligo was prominent in this work and undertook to direct it personally as agent of a large estate. He thought he had only to throw the people out of their farms and take charge of them himself or put others in charge. At once the word was sent round that nobody should work for him or for the men he placed on farms from which tenants had been evicted. No person could enter his employ in any capacity, nobody should sell him anything unless compelled under penalty of the law. Capt. Boycott soon found himself in a very uncomfortable position. He had fine horses and carriages, but nobody to drive them or take care of them. He had plenty of money but he couldn't hire a woman in all Ireland to do his washing. The fact was that after trying as best he could, assisted by the members of his family, to do his own cooking, his own laundry work, his own farming, even though he got supplies from England, he soon found that existence in Sligo in spite of his wealth and influence was anything but enjoyable.

In a short time Captain Boycott had to pack up his belongings and get out of the country. In his departure the people were willing to offer him every assistance in their power except that even then he had to be his own valet.

The effect was heralded as a great victory for the tenantry. After a time a versatile member of the Irish parliamentary party urged that every landlord who adopted Captain Boycott's methods should be "boycotted." The sentiment was enthusiastically received, and from that moment the word "boycott" was engrafted upon the English language as expressive of organized ostracism on account of some unpopular act or policy.

The boycott was one of the strongest weapons used later in making life so miserable for the Irish resident landlords and for the agents of the absentee class, that all found their task of collecting exorbitant rents well nigh impossible. Its application did more to advance the Irish cause than an army of 50,000 men could have done under the circumstances. It was conducted in a manner that defied the law and so it has been in most cases ever since. In this country where the boycott is directed at a particular business firm such as a manufacturing concern, it is treated as a conspiracy and is punishable by heavy fines and sometimes even by imprisonment. The boycott of the Buck Stove and Range Co. of St. Louis, Mo., by the American Federation of Labor was started in 1906 by placing the company on the "We Don't Patronize List." It brought the most sweeping penalties to the entire organization while the officers were proceeded against and sentenced for contempt of court in having violated the restrictions of an injunction.

The boycott of the egg speculators in New York is not directed against any particular individual or company, but simply against the high prices. The households refuse to purchase eggs at the market price and in that they are acting wholly within their rights. The boycott has proven quite effective in bringing down the price of eggs, and the people believe that it will have a like effect on the prices of other commodities. When speculators set out to corner the food supply the boycott is one of the weapons that can be used to bring them to a realizing sense of justice; but if the government officials do their duty in defending the people against extortion, the boycott should not be necessary.

SMOOTH PAVING NEEDED

Speak to a man who drives an auto through the streets of Lowell and he will at once tell you where he finds the cubby holes, where he gets the jerks and the thrills, or in other words, what streets are in the worst condition.

He is not concerned with the cause of the streets' present condition or why they are allowed to remain so; but he is sometimes profanely emphatic in his declarations that they are so and that this fact is very annoying to all who use automobiles. It is not uncommon for auto drivers to make a detour at considerable loss of time in order to avoid going through a rough street or one that is paved with the old-time paving blocks which now resemble cobble stones. Let it not be understood that we intimate that the leading streets of Lowell are not well paved or as good as can be found anywhere. They certainly are. The granite block paving is the best of its kind in the state, but we have not yet been able to lay this special paving on all the streets that need to be so paved. As a result, some streets are in rather poor condition. They are on the list of the board of trade and the street department to receive attention as soon as convenient.

What are these streets? Among the leading in point of public necessity is Market street, which should be block paved from Central street to Cabot. The asphalt on this street between Central street and Palmer is of the ancient type. On the upper section of the street the stones are worn and in many places there are depressions in which stagnant water lies after rain. Perhaps no other street in Lowell is in greater need of smooth paving than this. Were it so paved a great deal of the traffic which at present crowds Merrimack street would go there and thus a much needed relief would be afforded on the latter street. Moreover, the smooth paving would benefit the storekeepers, improve business and thereby lead to a great building boom all along the street. At present a petition is before the street department asking that Market street from Central street to Dutton be block paved. So great is the heavy traffic on this part of the street that the wonder is, it was not so paved long ago. This is an improvement so greatly needed that it should be attended to at the earliest possible moment.

Another street which is avoided on account of its poor condition is Appleton from Gorham to Thorndike. If that street were smooth paved a great part of the auto traffic would be diverted from Middlesex street, which owing to the numerous cars on that route is quite congested. Appleton street, if smooth paved, would be the connecting link on the route from Central street to Westford and the Princeton boulevard. This improvement is imperatively demanded by public necessity and would be a great source of convenience. At present the autoists prefer to go up Middlesex street and climb the Thorndike street hill in going to Westford street rather than take the jolting over the rough paving of Appleton street.

Other streets equally in need of being block paved are Back Central street, Lawrence street to Moore, Middlesex street from Branch to the power house, and from Baldwin street to the city line. These are the streets or sections of streets that stand most in need of block paving and it is to be hoped that they will each and all be attended to just as soon as the city can do the work. The matter of expense should not be considered. This smooth paving would be a permanent improvement for which money might properly be borrowed; and hence it is only a question of how soon the work can be done.

WOULD CONTEST ELECTION

Ex-Senator Chandler of Concord N. H., in trying to find a source of consolation for the "Old Guard" in its hour of tribulation, tells them to contest the election of President Wilson on the ground that the fourteenth amendment to the constitution was violated in the southern states. This amendment under section 2 provides that if the right to vote is denied any of the male inhabitants of any state, they being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or if that right be in any way abridged except for participation in a rebellion or other crime, the basis of that state's representation in congress shall be reduced in the proportion to which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens, in such state.

The trouble with Mr. Chandler's proposition is, that the charge that negroes in the south are denied the right to vote is based upon republican assumption and has never been supported by trustworthy proofs.

Mr. Chandler took a leading part in the Hayes-Tilden coup and he apparently thinks the trick could be repeated. Tilden, the democratic candidate, had 184 electoral votes, while 185 were necessary to elect. The vote of Nevada was doubtful, but it was given to Hayes, making his vote 175. Mr. Chandler was sent south to secure the vote of Florida and he performed the duty assigned him with such eminent success that he was credited with seating Hayes.

If Mr. Chandler imagines that he could repeat the Hayes-Tilden proceedings in this twentieth century, he is greatly mistaken. He is just half a century behind the times. The people today would not allow the perpetration of any such political fraud. The republicans fugled the democrats out of their rightful victory. It is such radicals as Mr. Chandler who have disorganized the republican party and robbed it of the power to win a popular victory. To attempt to invalidate the election on a technicality would bring serious consequences.

It is rather surprising that a republican of Mr. Chandler's fighting qualities and party zeal, allowed the state of New Hampshire to drift into the democratic column. When such states line up for Wilson it seems superlatively silly to talk of contesting the vote in some of the southern states.

WIRELESS FROM THE POLE

It is not so sure that Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, can circle the North pole in his aeroplane as easily as he supposes. The effect of the intense cold upon the motors and other mechanism is very uncertain, although high authorities state that an aeroplane can be specially built to operate in the polar regions without difficulty. It will have a cabin heated to protect the pilot from the cold and two engines so that if one stops, the other may be started.

Some difficulties may be encountered at first, but with such men as Amundsen battling for supremacy over the elements, all obstacles will soon be overcome so that we may expect after an experimental period, some of the daring aviators will take pleasure parties to the pole from the nearest points reached by navigation. It seems that when an explorer becomes obsessed with an idea of making new discoveries around the pole, nothing can stop him. The advancement in electric science will also assist in the work. Explorers hereafter can use wireless telegraphy to notify their home ports of their whereabouts. It remains for some enterprising explorer to set up a wireless station on the North pole from which to communicate with capitals half way around the earth. At this time such a feat may seem improbable but it will yet be accomplished.

They Do Say

That the sidewalk gang will soon be on the job.

That Fitchburg is a good place to spend a honeymoon.

That an ideal place to play football is in the sand banks.

That the Lowell Eagles are choosing their officers today.

That the Middlesex street glass smasher is still at large.

That interest in the meetings of the Gridiron club is dying out.

That prolonged visits are apt to deal hospitality a death blow.

That there remain but seventeen shopping days before Christmas.

That Alexandre Pelletier enjoyed his wheelbarrow ride immensely.

That it was slippery travelling over Central bridge yesterday morning.

That the mill operatives will receive their Christmas present next week.

That the walk over the Pawtucket bridge is becoming more dangerous.

That the electric cars are now running "express" through Prescott street.

That the members of Company G are wondering who will be their next captain.

That the members of the C.M.A.C. will endeavor to revive basketball in this city.

That the conductor who is always seen shining his buttons ought to be a policeman.

That if practice makes perfect a certain band must now be able to compete with Sousa's.

That many Lowellites are planning to take in the mid-winter excursion to Montreal and Quebec.

That there is no more interest in the coming city election than there was in the primaries.

That Arsene Brin will make an ideal president for the South Lowell Improvement association.

That the members and friends of the "Best People On Earth" will turn out in large numbers tonight.

That the number of cellar fires is on the increase. Too much rubbish is allowed to accumulate in these places.

That there is no barrier to real love, even the immigration officers cannot prevent the culmination of a romance.

That it is an awful job trying to juggle some of the names of people who appear in police court these days.

That one week from today will be election day, yet we have not heard very much noise from the candidates for office.

That people are wondering what the next surprise will be in connection with the construction of the Pawtucket bridge.

That the young man who rescued several children from the fire in Fenwick street deserves much credit for his bravery.

That visitors from the woods of New Hampshire who have a roll of bills in their possession should be careful about selecting their friends.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting and election of officers of Admiral Farragut auxiliary, No. 47, held at Post 185 hall last night. President Sophia Pickering occupied the chair and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Sophia Pickering; vice president, Lydia Bartlett; treasurer, Augusta Hunt; chaplain, Susie Dickey; assistant guide, Marion Simpson; patriotic instructor, Elsie Streeter; inside guard, Hilda Quassey; color guards, Gertrude Dickey and Eliza Hall; trustees, Ida Johnson, Marietta Fullerton and Julia Fletcher; delegate to national convention, Ida Ham; alternate, Lena Sawyer; division delegate, Sadie Sawyer, alternate, Edith Davenport.

Remarks were made by Commander-elect Fred Fletcher, W. L. Dickey and Byron Lemphere. It was voted to invite Admiral Farragut camp, 76, S. of V. to join in a joint installation of officers and an invitation was extended to Mary E. Smith tent, D. of V. to be present at the exercises.

The officers and members of the entertainment committee of industry council, Royal Arcanum, met last night, Orator John McKinley presiding. The committee completed arrangements for the observance of the 20th anniversary of the council which will take place tomorrow night in Odd Fellows hall. Whist, a musical program and refreshments will mark the occasion. The committee includes George L. Stafford, Thomas H. Wilson, John McKinley, George H. Desroches, Neil A. Clark, John J. Hogan, James W. McKenna and Harvey J. Chase.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"The Common Law," a dramatization of Robert W. Chambers' famous novel, is the attraction at the Opera House this week and the Emerson players have an excellent opportunity to display their ability in the presentation of this remarkable piece. The play is a trifle out of the ordinary chosen by stock companies as it is difficult of portrayal, but the members of the local company seem to take very kindly to it.

The story of the play is woven around Valerie West, a pretty model for Louis Neville, a young artist. Neville, who is known among his artist friends as "Kelly" Neville, has a contract to paint panels for a new theatre, but the work is progressing slowly owing to the fact that he is unable to secure a suitable model to pose for the paintings. Finally when it looks as though a rival artist would win out, Valerie West, who is homeless and penniless, applies for work as a model. She is just the girl that Neville is looking for and he engages her to pose for him.

The pair fall in love and when the artist declares himself Valerie is willing to marry him, but through the underhand work of a fellow artist, Neville's mother is informed of the proposed alliance. The Nevilles are ultra-rich and none of them ever worked, money being handed down from one generation to another. Neville, the artist, however, did not enjoy the luxuries of life and decided to go out and earn his own living, much to the discomfiture of his parents.

With the assistance of Neville's artist friend, Mrs. Neville succeeds in having a secret interview with Valerie West, the model, and impresses on the latter's mind that by marrying Neville the latter will lose social standing and that his chances of becoming a great artist will be lost.

Valerie's love for Neville causes her to leave him suddenly, but within six months she returns, being unable to stay away from him. By accident Mrs. Neville learns that the model is the daughter of an old school friend of hers and instead of being opposed to the marriage of her son she urges it and everything turns out all right.

There are many thrilling climaxes in the play especially in the third act, when Jose Querida, an artist, who pretends to be in love with Valerie West, visits the latter in her room. Querida threatens Valerie and in endeavoring to protect her honor a struggle ensues, Querida is forced up against a window and by almost superhuman strength the girl pushes him through the window into the street. She then flees to the studio of Louis Neville.

Miss Ann O'Day as Valerie West has an excellent opportunity to display her talent. The portrayal of the part is very difficult and there are many situations in which she is placed that demand tact and quick action. Ivan Miller makes an ideal Louis Neville and has plenty of chance to show his ability. Miss Gladys McLeod as Rita Tevis, shares the honors with Miss O'Day and her work was well applauded yesterday afternoon and night. Jas. Hayden as Sam Ogilvy and Jas. T. Galloway, as Jimmy, furnished the comedy which from time to time relieves the seriousness of the plot of the play. Millard Vincent assumes the role of Jose Querida, the scheming artist, who attempts to win Valerie from Neville. Miss Rose Morison as Neville's mother and Frank Wright as John Burleson, assist materially in the success of the production.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Sam Ogilvy .....Mr. James J. Hayden
John Burleson .....Mr. Frank Wright
Jimmy ..... Mr. James T. Galloway
Louis Neville, also known as "Kelly," Mr. Ivan Miller
Mrs. Neville, his mother, Miss Rose Morison
Rita Tevis .....Miss Gladys McLeod
Jose Querida .....Mr. Millard Vincent
Valerie West .....Miss Ann O'Day

Three of the acts are laid in Neville's studio in New York City while the other act shows the sitting room in Rita Tevis and Valerie West's apartments.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

KEITH'S THEATRE

The famous California Boys' band, which is on an educational tour through the eastern and southern states, Honduras and Panama, features a well balanced bill at B. F. Keith's theatre this week. There are nearly 40 boys in the band, all young healthy lads who seem to enjoy every minute of their trip and work. The band is fro m'Columbia Park Boys' club of San Francisco and is traveling under the direction of Major Sidney S. Peixotto. Besides the musical end of the program which made a big hit last evening, the boys dance, tumble, give an exhibition of gymnastics and the smallest fellow in the group sends forth a little grand opera.

The entire performance signifies boys' work. Their act consists of what they were trained to do at the club in the Golden Gate city and they perform very nicely. The act opens with the full band, attired in natty uniforms, playing a lively march. Several lively selections are played while the boys parade about the stage, executing difficult movements and forming all kinds of figures.

Following the opening number one of the boys rendered a cornet solo that was well played. At the conclusion of this the other boys appeared in gymnasium suits and they immediately set out to entertain. Dancing was the first offering, the 40 youngsters doing a Highland fling, later a Russian Cossack dance and finally a lively jig. The boys then gave an exhibition of pyramid building in many different forms. They take hold of this work in real earnest and the 20 or more youngsters form some artistic figures. Turning somersaults, tumbling, leaping and other stunts familiar to an athletic boys' club are all cleverly executed by these lads from California. The leaping made a big hit last evening. First three or four boys crouched on the floor and the others came running from behind the scenery and jumped over the backs of the youngsters, turning a somersault as they landed. As the number of crouchers was added to, the number of jumpers likewise decreased, until one boy found 19 bending companions to jump over. He went over them all, winning great applause.

The "maestro" of the band stepped to the footlights as the boys left the stage and announced that he would entertain with grand opera. He responded with a few selections, announcing that he would imitate Caruso and went through some of the star's movements. When the band returned the little singer acted as leader, taking the role of John Philip Sousa. The boys were demanded to respond to several encores last evening. One was an imitation of the course to town of the circus band and as a finale the leader announced "The Star Spangled Banner," while everybody stood up. The part played by the California boys in this week's bill is new and it will doubtless prove a big attraction during the remainder of the week.

Jack King and Norton Harvey appear in a musical act that is very good. King presides at the piano and Harvey sings the first few selections. His voice is very good. King later sings a few of his own songs, one of which is entitled "I'm Shy, Mary Ellen, I'm Shy." This made a big hit last evening. The pair had some other songs that also brought long applause.

Jim Toney and Ann Norman are back again, this time appearing in a song and dance act, captioned "Look, Listen and Laugh." Toney will be remembered as "long and narrow." His chatter is very good and he danced a grotesque number that was well liked. Miss Norman creates a laughter by chuckling and singing, all of which makes an act replete with variety.

The sketch this week is very laughable. It is entitled "Suspicious of Hubby," and is offered by Edward Farrell and company. The playlet is full of complicated situations, having to do with the title and it is well acted by Mr. Farrell and a company consisting of Marie Falls, Alma Bradley and Myron Paulson. Next to the performance of the band, it was the hit of the program and in its way unexcelled.

Johnson and Dean are good entertainers. The latter is a woman and they sing and dance in good style, the lady's singing being especially good. Some difficult trapeze work is shown by the Flying Henrys, a man and a woman. "The Man and the Mummy," is a good opening act. The man is a ventriloquist and the act is a novel one. This week's Pathe News motion pictures show some interesting views.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A program of pleasing feature plays which measured up to the usual high standard maintained week in and week out at the Merrimack Square theatre delighted the patrons who attended that theatre on the opening day yesterday. The program is made up of two big five act features showing leading stars, The Pathe News, a funny comedy and other plays. During the several hours necessary to present this varied bill there is not a listless moment. Pauline Frederick appeared in the role of an untamed, wild Canadian girl, the daughter of the leader of a band of smugglers in the five act super-play, "Nanette of the Wilds," and was seen to splendid advantage in this part which is entirely different from any in which she has yet been seen. Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell made a big hit in the other five act play, "The Madness of Helen," a story which while full of mystery is most probable and for this reason, if for no other, is a most interesting play. The Pathe News revealed the leading events of the day, and the comedy dispelled every semblance of a grouch. This entire bill will be presented at the continuous performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow, giving others a chance to enjoy this entertaining play.

JEWEL THEATRE

Tonight promises to bring the Jewel patrons and the others who are not regular Jewel goers a show beyond their expectations. William Farnum is exceptionally good in "The Battle of Hearts," while the amateurs will add another glittering attraction on the program. The regular program comprises some of the latest dramatic and comic releases in single and multiple reels.

ROYAL THEATRE

The big double program at the Royal theatre attracted remarkable crowds at yesterday's performance. Lionel Barrymore and Valentine Grant are featured in "The Brand of Cowardice," a play of Mexican affairs, and Mlle. Evelyn and Mr. Arturo, two international circus stars, were well received in "The Jockey of Death," the first of a series of five-reel plays produced by the International Film company. Other pictures complete the show today.

NO SNOW DUMPS ON PARKS OR COMMONS

At the regular meeting of the park board held yesterday afternoon, the body formally went on record as demanding that the street department refrain from dumping snow on the parks and commons for the future. The superintendent was instructed to write to that effect to the commissioner of streets, the only exception being after an unusually heavy storm and then it shall be necessary for the commissioner of streets to get a written permit from the superintendent of parks.

Following is the correspondence in the case:

Nov. 7, 1916.

To the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of park commissioners held last evening, I was directed to write your honorable body relative to the practice of dumping snow and refuse on the parks and commons during the winter as follows:

The board respectfully asks that you instruct the department of streets and highways to discontinue the practice of using the parks and commons as a dumping ground for snow and refuse during the winter months. The board of park commissioners object to the continuance of this practice, which has proven costly to the park department, damaging to the parks, and a bad influence on the community. The health of the city is also an important consideration.

Very truly yours,
John Woodbury Kernan,
Engineer and Superintendent.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 28, 1916.
Board of Park Commissioners, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: Referring to your communication of recent date, relative to practice of dumping snow on the parks and commons, on behalf of the municipal council of the city of Lowell I am directed to say that the municipal council at its meeting held Nov. 22 discussed the communication at length, and it was generally agreed that the park commissioners have absolute authority with reference to subject matter of the communication.

Respectfully,
Stephen Flynn,
City Clerk.

Superintendent Kernan submitted his report for the month of November and it was placed on file. The committee on parks made a report of the needs for 1917 and stated that a final report will be made at the next meeting. Regular monthly bills were approved and the meeting adjourned at 8.45 p. m.

PHILIP HALE'S PICTURES

Tonight at the Whistler House an exhibition of pictures by Philip Hale will be held and the current season will be formally opened by the art association. All members in good standing are privileged to attend and bring guests. A social evening will be enjoyed and refreshments served. The exhibition of pictures will continue for some time and will be open to the public at the nominal admission fee of 25 cents. A score of pictures are in the collection—10 in oils and 10 in water color.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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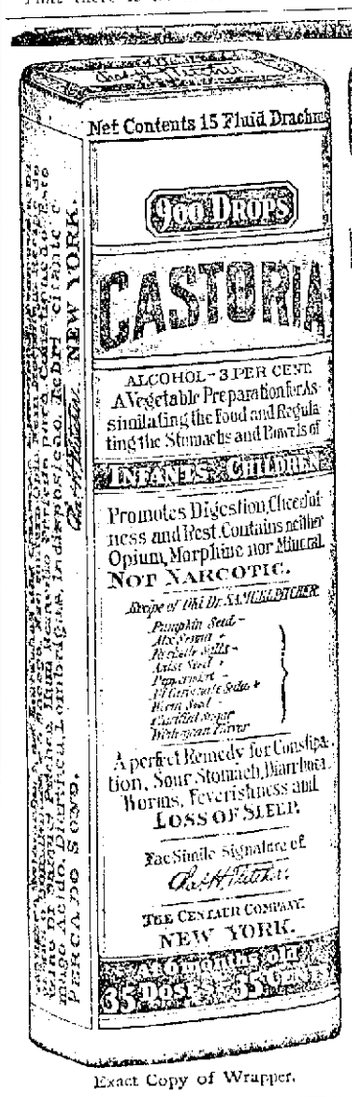

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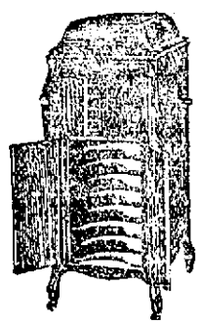

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GREGORY MAY BE NOMINATED U. S. JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—If Attorney General Gregory carries out his reported intention of resigning from the cabinet, he may be nominated by President Wilson as United States judge in the fifth circuit court of appeals, comprising the Gulf states, to succeed the late Judge A. P. McCormick, and later promoted to the supreme court when a vacancy occurs.

The plan was understood today to be under consideration by President Wilson.

$3,000,000 INVOLVED IN PAPER MILL DEAL

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 5.—One of the largest deals ever made in Canadian pulp plants was consummated yesterday when the Bryant Paper company of Kalamazoo and the Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford Falls, Me., closed a deal for the purchase of the Edward Hartington Pulp & Paper company of St. John, N. B. The consideration was $3,000,000 and culminated negotiations pending for more than three months. A total of 372,000 acres of land was involved.

The new company was organized yesterday as the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. and offices will be maintained in New York city. Improvements on the mill property, costing $250,000, will be made immediately, insuring a capacity of 120 tons daily of sulphite pulp. The officers are P. J. Chisholm, president, L. M. Bickford, vice president; F. E. Tufts, treasurer; L. H. Drummond, secretary, all of Brunswick. F. P. Milham and W. B. Milham of Kalamazoo are heavy stockholders and directors.

11 AMERICAN MARINES WOUNDED IN CLASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Capt. J. A. Hughes and eight privates of the 31st company and two privates of the 32nd company of United States marines were wounded in the fight Nov. 29 and 30 at Macoris, Dominican republic, between the American forces and natives, who resisted occupation by the Americans, according to a despatch to the navy department today from Capt. Harry Knapp, commanding the forces there. Eleven Dominicans were reported killed and six wounded.

OWL THEATRE

The double feature bill which was presented at the Owl theatre for the first time proved a great success, if the crowds that attended the shows are to be taken as a criterion. Heading the big bill was the heart stirring pictorization of the famous novel, "Big Tremaine." This film is the latest released from the Metro studios, and appearing in the stellar roles are the two greatest co-stars in the motion picture world, Harold Lockwood and May Allison. Showing on the same program is the gripping Mutual masterpicture, "Dust," with Winnifred Greenwood in the leading role. Other features will also be shown.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LLOYD GEORGE DECIDES TO RESIGN

LONDON, Dec. 5, 3.34 p. m.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. says that War Secretary Lloyd George has decided to resign.

War Secretary Lloyd George's resignation was drafted after he had received an intimation that Premier Asquith could not agree to the suggestion that the war council should be formed without the premier at its head.

PREMIER ASQUITH OBJECTS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Westminster Gazette says Premier Asquith has declined definitely a proposal for the formation of a war council of which he would not be a member and other consequential changes which would have followed acceptance of that proposal. Naturally the next move remains for those members of the cabinet who made the suggestion.

Mr. Asquith approved a smaller war council, the newspaper continues, but held the premier necessarily must be chairman of any such body. His attitude is said to be supported by Foreign Secretary Grey and most of his principal colleagues in the cabinet.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

Continued

of two poles on Winthrop avenue. A hearing was set on these petitions for Dec. 19 at 10 a. m.

Martin J. Cosgrove petitioned for an arc light on Boylston street and the matter was referred.

Commissioner Morse asked to be authorized to order one car of oats for the street department through the purchasing agent and it was so granted.

Naturalization Club

A communication was received from the secretary of the commonwealth relative to the petition of Joseph Barosky and others for the incorporation of a Lithuanian Naturalization club in Lowell. There was the usual inquiry as to the character of the men making such request and it was placed on record.

A communication was received from the Bay State railway signifying their acceptance of the re-locations approved by the public service commission. It was moved by Commissioner Donnelly and seconded by Commissioner Morse that it be placed on file, which was accordingly done.

Commissioner Donnelly asked that he be authorized to purchase through the purchasing agent's office, one medium grammar-size seat and desk, and it was voted unanimously.

Contagious Hospital Sewer

Commissioner Morse at this point brought up the question of the sewer to be constructed in connection with the erection of a contagious hospital. He wished, he said, to have the lines of the sewer defined by the city engineer as he had heard that the engineers were making changes on their own responsibility. He described the sewer as "a tough proposition and a costly affair which will have to be done." He would like to make a motion that the city engineer be instructed to define the lines of the hospital sewer so that he would know just what will have to be done.

Mayor O'Donnell said that the wishes of Mr. Morse could be met in a different way and he suggested that the commissioner bring in at the next meeting an order authorizing him to to proceed with the work on the Varnum avenue sewer for the hospital. Mr. Morse agreed to this proposition.

Reports, Etc.

Favorable reports were given on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation to erect one pole on Adams street, near Broadway; one pole on Cosgrove street between number 33 and number 37 and one pole on Princeton street between Foster street and Livingston avenue.

Mayor O'Donnell gave notification that on November 13 the Bay State street railway had sent to the city as its contribution towards the construction of Pawtucket bridge $5000. He had acknowledged receipt of the money personally, he said, but he asked that the city clerk put the matter on the records and acknowledge the contribution formally for the city.

Shanley Tax Petition

Mayor O'Donnell called the attention of the council to reports which he had received from the city solicitor and the board of assessors relative to the petition of Joseph E. Shanley for tax abatement. Owing to the length of the reports he suggested that each commissioner read the report and make himself acquainted with its terms before the next meeting when action shall be taken thereon. He made a motion that the reports be placed on file and it was so voted.

The meeting adjourned until Dec. 13 at 10 a. m.

Informal Conference

After the meeting of the municipal council this morning an informal conference was held in the mayor's office between the commissioners, City Solicitor Varnum and Daniel J. Donahue, Esq. representing Annie I. Young, relative to a claim for compensation for alleged land damages. The land in question was taken by the city a few years ago to protect the wells on the boulevard.

Civil Service Exams

The small number who responded to the notification of the civil service commission and attended the examination in the councilmanic chamber this morning was a matter of surprise to Franz Carbaum who is in charge. This morning's examination was held from 9 to 1 p. m. and was for the filling of places in the clerical service. Twenty-nine applicants were notified, and only nineteen attended—twelve women and seven men.

Tomorrow an examination for water inspectors and police will be held at the same time and place and the following day there will be an examination for firemen of the fire department, foremen, laborers and janitors.

During these three days a similar examination is being held in Lawrence with Dennis A. Dooley in charge.

Marriages Increase

Statistics in the city clerk's office show that marriages are on the increase in Lowell. For the eleven months ending November 30 this year the number of applications for licenses was 1175 as compared with 1074 for the same period in 1915 and 1043 for a like period in 1914.

SUN BREVITIES

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Napoleon Huot of Aiken street has returned from a pleasant trip to Canada.

Joseph Richards of Riverside street is visiting relatives in Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss E. Maud Coburn has accepted a position as teacher in the grammar grades of the Eaton high school, So. Danville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ducharme have returned from a pleasant honeymoon trip and have taken up their home at 791 Lakeview avenue.

Robert W. van Tassell, formerly a member of the Lowell water board, has been elected district legal constable in Lindale, Ga.

Miss Maria Desrochers of 129 Aiken street, who was recently struck by an automobile truck in Central street, is confined to her home, suffering from internal injuries.

The minstrel show rehearsal which was scheduled to be held at the rooms of the Mathew Temperance institute tomorrow evening has been postponed until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Gleason, a conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad, has returned home after a pleasant vacation spent visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa. and New Brunswick, N. J.

William Grindrod, former second hand at the Quidhick-Windham Mfg. Co. of Willimantic, Conn., has accepted a position of second hand in the weaving department of the Massachusetts cotton mill of this city.

David D. Shearer of Lawrence, a graduate of the Lowell Textile school, who has been employed at the Lawrence dye works, has accepted the position of overseer of wet and dry finishing in a mill at Stafford Springs, Conn.

John B. Boudreau, residing at 168 Hall street and employed at the Tremont & Suffolk mill received a bad injury to his left eye at 10 o'clock this morning, when he was struck by a flying shuttle while at work. The ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the Lowell hospital.

Hissing at theatrical performances is very objectionable, both to the people on the stage as well as the audience, and although the presence of police officers in the galleries of local playhouses has a tendency to muffle the hissers, now and then hisses are heard. Last night at one of the local theatres one of the people present resorted to hissing and was escorted to the police station where he was given a talking to and warned that a repetition would mean his being brought before the court.

BILLERICA

Asa John Patten circle, No. 20, Ladies of the G.A.R., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. The department president and other officers will attend and there will also be the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns, or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

CAPTAIN OF U. S. SHIP TELLS OF U-BOAT ATTACK

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 4, via Madrid and Paris, Dec. 5.—Capt. John T. Duffy of the American steamship Chemung, which recently was sunk by a submarine off Cape Gata, Spain, said to The Associated Press today:

"I consider the torpedoing of the Chemung absolutely unjustifiable. We carried a general cargo worth $2,000,000, and had no contraband whatever.

"Jacobsen, the third mate, who was on the bridge, sighted the submarine at a distance he judged to be two miles. We received no warning or any signal before the submarine began firing.

"The first shot missed the ship. The second struck the bow, shattering it. The Chemung hove to. The submarine approached and ordered the first officer of the Chemung to come aboard with the ship's papers.

"After a brief inspection the submarine approached and ordered the crew to take to the boats, giving 10 minutes for the purpose. The crew, without baggage, got into two boats. The submarine fired two shots and immediately afterwards a torpedo, which struck the ship. The submarine then conducted the boats to within five miles of the Spanish coast, where it left them. A little later the Spanish steamer Giner took the men aboard and brought them to Valencia."

Capt. Duffy will go to Madrid to make a complaint to the American ambassador, Joseph E. Willard.

INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Industrial preparedness was the keynote of many of the papers discussed at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which opened a four days' session here today. Economy and efficiency of power production and conservation of fuel resources were among the themes. Delegates have arrived from all parts of the country.

DEATHS

MICHAUD—Mildred Elsie Michaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michaud of 16 Chase street, died yesterday, aged 1 year, 5 days.

DONIGIAN—Garabed Donigian died Dec. 2 at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, aged 26 years. The body was brought to Lowell and taken to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

BRENNAN—John Brennan died Dec. 3, in Aurora, N. Y., aged 28 years. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Annie Brennan, and three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Harkins, Mrs. Robert Paradis and Annie Brennan, all of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

MOYNAHAN—John Moynahan, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Hassett, 13 Rockdale avenue, aged 74 years. He is survived by a brother, Patrick; three grandchildren, Thomas J. and John T. Sayers and Mrs. Fred Hassett, and five great grandchildren. Deceased was an esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish.

SAVOPOULOS—Alexis Savopoulos, aged 10 months, son of Pantelas and Mary, died last night at the home of his parents, 13 Lagrange street. The body was taken to the chapel of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret Drumm. We also feel deeply grateful to those who sent floral tributes.

Mr. James Drumm and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thus publicly thank our many friends who by their kindness and acts of sympathy strove to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved father and relative, Michael Foley. The same will ever be held in loving remembrance.

Foley Family.
Mr. and Mrs. McCausland.

FUNERALS

HARRIMAN—The funeral services of Susan J Harriman were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel in the Edson cemetery. Rev. F. W. Brett of the Worthen Street M. E. church, and Rev. Thomas Laite, pastor of the First Evangelical church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. W. E. Dodge, M. S. Harriman, S. B. Harriman and R. G. Harriman. Burial was in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CHAPMAN—The funeral services of Mrs. Lottie B. Chapman were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 75 Nichols street. Rev. Charles H. Ellis, pastor of the Chelmsford Centre Baptist church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Bell, Hiram C. Gordon, George H. Gurney and Charles A. Clough. Burial was in the Pine Ridge cemetery, Chelmsford Centre, where Rev. Mr. Ellis read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

THIBODEAU—The funeral of John E. Thibodeau was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 50 Franklin street. President C. E. Wiley and Secretary M. McNerney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of which order deceased was a member, were present. The bearers were A. A. Decker, J. Finnegan, Michael Mitchell, Thomas Moran, J. Thibodeau and G. Thibodeau. Among the floral offerings were: Cross on base inscribed "Husband," wife; and pieces from Joseph and Edward Thibodeau, George and William Thibodeau, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levoice, Mrs. Alice Pryor and Helen, Henry and Frank Purtell, Florence Purtell, Margaret Purtell, Corsangue Rushlow, Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe, John and Bernard Purtell, Lillian Purtell, Joseph Lake, Fitchburg branch of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. At the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery Rev. Timothy F. Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons were in charge.

SANBORN The funeral services of Mrs. Millie A. Sanborn were held at her home, 18 Jenness street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. E. W. Badmington, Hermon Decator, A. W. McDonald and Charles Gale. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Shaw. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FOLEY—The funeral of Michael J. Foley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home in Burnside avenue. There was a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The church choir sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Thomas Salmon, John J. McDonnell, Patrick O'Brien, Thomas Manning, Michael Mack and Patrick O'Rourke. The floral offerings included a pillow inscribed "Papa," from the children, and sprays and other offerings from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCartland, Raymond Moore, Martin Powers, Merrimack mills, Mrs. G. G. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. William Fury, Miss Helen Bradley, pupils of the 8th grade of St. Michael's school, A. C. Murphy, the Pender family and John J. McDonnell. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ALWAY—The funeral of the late Miss Helen E. Alway will take place on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 16 West Bowers street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

GOLDEN—The funeral of Ellen Golden will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Patrick's Girls' home, Cross st. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence. Funeral will be in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons. (Motor.)

MOYNAHAN—The funeral of John Moynahan will take place Thursday morning from the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Hassett, 13 Rockdale ave., at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

ST. JOHN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget St. John will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 159 Summer street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons.

TAYLOR—Died in this city, Dec. 3, at her home, 166 Fairmount street, Mrs. Susan F. Taylor, widow of the late Albion C. Taylor, aged 76 years, 5 months and 29 days. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 166 Fairmount street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WILKINSON—Died Dec. 3, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Groton road, North Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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CHARLES SHARF BUYS THE AYER ESTATE

The J. C. Ayer estate in Pawtucket and School streets has been purchased by Charles Sharf, the well known ice cream manufacturer. The property includes 57,825 square feet of land and six buildings, four one-tenement houses, a store and a garage and the assessed valuation of the entire property is $16,200. The sale was put through by the agent of the estate, Winslow B. Clark.

Mr. Sharf stated this afternoon that he purchased the property in order to enlarge his place of business. He said his ice cream business has outgrown the space available at present and his plans are to enlarge his manufacturing establishment. As soon as the weather is favorable he will erect a cement wall on the School street end of his shop and will build an addition of 10 feet, two stories high.

Included in the property is the home occupied by the Sharf family in Pawtucket street as well as four other cottages in School street. Mr. Sharf has not yet made up his mind what he will do with the large tract of land but the chances are he will erect dwelling houses. Mr. Sharf has been in the ice cream manufacturing business in Lowell for 15 years, 10 of which have been spent in his present location. Business has been good with him, particularly for the past few years, and he feels that the new bridge will make the corner of School and Pawtucket streets one of the most desirable locations in the city.

ALLIES ARE CREEPING CLOSER TO BAPAUME

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The allies are creeping closer to Bapaume every day and bringing nearer the eventuality of another great battle there where French heroes of nearly all the ages have fought. The town has seen almost as much war as Peronne.

Gen. Faidherbe gained there Jan. 3, 1871, one of the few French victories of the Franco-Prussian war, defeating Gen. von Goeben.

The possession of the town had previously been disputed a half dozen times, besieged two or three and sacked once. Louis XI besieged it, took it and destroyed it. Charles Quint restored it. Francois I besieged it and took it. It fell later into the hands of the Spaniards from whom it was taken and made French by de la Meilleraye, marshal of France, in 1645, with the aid of the musketeers of d'Artagnan and the Gascony cadets of Cyrano de Bergerac.

For the Germanic coalition today as for the Prussians in 1870 and the Spaniards in 1641, Bapaume is a position of vital importance; it marks the limit of the last ridge of the Artois hills to which an army pressed from the south and west can cling; after Bapaume come the plains of Flanders with Cambrai, Valenciennes and Douai in plain sight. Bapaume taken, Peronne becomes untenable and Saint Quentin an unsafe shelter for the German staff.

The Germans certainly appreciate the value of the position no less than did Charles Quint and the Spaniards, and they have organized it accordingly, but the French 16-inch mortars are now almost within range of the town.

It was at a critical period of the 30 years' war that Bapaume became French. M. de la Meilleraye had probably more to do with its conquest than either d'Artagnan or Cyrano, but there was less romance in his role.

De la Meilleraye had taken Arras after the famous siege, then turned to Bapaume, called "the key to Flanders." There are many analogies between his campaign and that of the allies today. Today, as then, the people are finding the war "long." Then as today, parlor military critics picked out the flaws in the plans and complained of slowness and lack of energy in executing them. The army of the Hapsburgs had dug itself in around Bapaume as the Germans are dug in there today.

Then, as now, meddlesome soldiers of France chafed in the trenches. Like the poilus of 1916, they wallowed in mud when in the open and waded waist deep when underground. Marshal de la Meilleraye was then, as have been generals in the present war, criticized for dilitory tactics and his laurels, gained at Arras, had begun to fade: he saw the shadow of disgrace falling upon him. Cardinal Richelieu, impatient and imperious, insisted upon greater activity and energy. Then, as today, the reply was "more cannon, more ammunition;" Richelieu sent more cannon, more ammunition, with an order to attack.

De la Meilleraye assembled his lieutenant generals, de Lorgueil and Harcourt, in a council of war to decide whether they should risk the assault.

"I know in the regiment of the Guard," said M. de Lorgueil, "a most capable officer and a man of spirit and resources. He came to me lately, returning from duty and told me something that impressed me. Call him in, Marshal; he will repeat better than I what he observed."

The officer of cadets came in, and with the accent of Armagnac told how he had noticed a portion of the town wall at the suburb of Saint-Pierre that was not so well defended as the rest. "Simulate an attack in force upon another part of the ramparts," he said, "and give me a company of my comrades from Gascony; I promise you I'll get into the place."

"Well, sir," said the marshal, "I will send your commission to be signed, but you shall answer for the success of this audacious venture with your head."

The following day, Jan. 13, 1645, Bapaume was taken by assault, and the officer who planned and organized the attack and led it to success earned there one of his titles to the baton of marshal himself. It was d'Artagnan.

Historians are conflicting in d[illegible] and many details as to the taking of Bapaume. Some place it in 1641, others in 1645, which is more probable. In the latter case Cyrano de Bergerac could not have participated with his cadets in the final assault. He had been wounded at Arras by a sword thrust in the throat that had sent him back to Paris an invalid for the rest of his days. D'Artagnan, though, was there undoubtedly, and it is certain that he played an important role in the victory.

BONUS GRANTED TO PAPER MILLS EMPLOYES

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 5.—All the paper mills in western Massachusetts have granted their employes an emergency bonus of 10 per cent. in wages beginning Dec. 15 and computed monthly on the basis of the preceding months earnings. This plan will continue until further notice and is granted, according to a statement, to offset the increased cost of living. Between 4000 and 5000 employes will benefit.

RESIGNATION OF LLOYD GEORGE NOT ACCEPTED

LONDON, Dec. 5, 5.30 p. m.—Mr. Lloyd George's resignation has not been accepted thus far. It is reported Premier Asquith is making every effort to retain the war secretary in the ministry.

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REPORT A NEW UNDERSEA BASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Report has reached officials here that a base for German submarines has been or is to be established at Santa Margarita Island, off the coast of Venezuela. The information has attracted attention because it fits in with previous reports reaching naval circles stating that German agents had made careful survey of the islands off the Venezuelan coast.

Counsellor Polk of the state department visited the various naval bureaus connected with the movements of American naval vessels, and it was inferred that he inquired as to the position of vessels which might speedily investigate submarine activity in these waters. Mr. Polk said his visits referred to "routine business." It is understood, however, that he has information how reliable is not disclosed that Germany contemplated extending her U-boat activities to waters adjacent to the Mexican and South American coasts.

Naval officers say that little is needed for the establishment of a U-boat base beyond a supply of oil and provisions. The object generally ascribed to prospective German submarine activity off the Mexican coast is to strike at the oil fuel supply which the British navy derives from Mexico.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

The following real estate transfers from Haverhill and vicinity were recorded at the registry of deeds at Salem, Saturday: Annie N. Grant of Lowell conveys to Albert E. Dickey of Merrimac land and buildings on Winter street, Merrimac, 71 x 12[illegible] by [illegible] feet; Raymond A. Kimball of Haverhill conveys to William J. Kiemer, of Haverhill land and buildings on Neck road, Haverhill, 50 by 109 feet.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	35⅞	34⅝	35⅞
Am Beet Sugar	105½	104½	104¾
Am Can	62½	62	62½
Am Can pf	114½	114½	114½
Am Car & Fn	77½	76	77¼
Am Car & Fn pf	116¾	116¾	116¾
Am Cot Oil	52¾	52¾	52¾
Am Hides L Com	17⅞	17	17¼
Am Hide & L pf	82	80½	81
Am Locomo	89½	88¼	89¾
Am Locomo pf	108¾	108¾	108¾
Am Smelt & R	116¾	115½	116¼
Am Smelt & R pf	117	117	117
Am Sugar Rfn	116	116	116
Anaconda	99¾	98¾	99
Atchison	106	105¾	106
Atchison pf	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Baldwin Loco	78	76⅞	77½
Balt & Ohio	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Balt & Ohio pf	74⅝	74⅞	74⅝
Beth Steel	610	610	610
Br Rap Tran	85	84½	84⅝
Cal Pete	28	27⅞	27½
Cal Pete pf	61	59	59½
Canadian Pa	167¼	166¾	166¾
Cast I Pipe Com	25⅝	25½	25½
Cast I Pipe pf	64	64	64
Cent Leather	109⅞	108	108¾
Ches & Ohio	70¾	69⅞	70⅛
Chi & Gt W Com	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Chi & Gt W pf	44½	44¼	44¼
Chic R I & Pac	39	37¾	38¼
Chile	33¾	32⅞	33⅝
Col Fuel	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Consol Gas	136	135⅞	135⅞
Corn Products	28½	27⅛	27½
Corn Products pf	111½	110⅞	110⅞
Crucible Steel	86½	84¼	86½
Del & Hud	151⅞	151½	151¾
Del L & W	239	238	238
Den & Rio G	90½	85¾	87½
Den & Rio G pf	47¼	45⅞	47¼
Dis Secur Co	45⅝	43¼	45⅝
Erie	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Erie 1st pf	52½	52⅝	52½
Erie 2d pf	42½	42½	42½
Gen Elec	179¾	179	179¾
Goodrich	69¾	68¾	68¾
Gt North pf	118	117⅞	118
Gt N ore ctf	44	43½	43½
Illinois Cen	106⅞	106¼	106¼
Int Met Com	18	17¾	18
Int Met Com pf	74½	74¾	74¾
Int Mer Marine	44⅞	44	44⅝
Int Mer Marine pf	115¾	114	115¼
Int Paper	67⅛	65	66½
Int Paper pf	106⅞	104⅞	106½
Kan City So	27¼	27¼	27¼
Kan City So pf	60	60	60
Kan & Texas	10	9¾	9¾
Kan & Tex pf	20¾	20	20⅛
Lehigh Valley	82⅞	82¾	82¾
Maxwell	73½	73	73
Maxwell 1st	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
Maxwell 2nd	49	49	49
Mexican Petroleum	108½	107	107¾
Missouri Pa	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛
Nat Lead	68½	68	68
Nat Lead pf	113	112⅞	112⅞
N Y Air Brake	173	171¼	171¼
N Y Central	108½	108	108⅜
Nor & West	140¾	140	140½
No Am Co	75⅞	74½	75
North Pacific	112½	111½	112½
Ont & West	33	32¼	33
Pacific Mail	26	25½	25⅞
Pennsylvania	57	56⅞	57
People's Gas	108¾	108	108
Pitts Coal	54¾	52½	54½
Pressed Steel	84⅞	82¼	83½
Pullman Co	166	166	166
Reading	111⅞	110⅞	111⅛
Rep Iron & S	88½	86⅞	87⅞
Rep I & S pf	115⅞	115¾	115⅞
Ry St Sp Co	60	58⅞	58⅞
St Paul	94⅞	92⅞	94⅞
Sloss Sheffield	85	84	84
So Pac	100⅞	100⅛	100⅛
Southern Ry	29⅞	29¼	29½
Southern Ry pf	68⅝	68	68
Studebaker	119¼	117½	118¼
Tenn Copper	24½	24⅞	24½
Tex Pac	20½	19½	20½
Third Ave	49¼	49¼	49¼
Union Pacific	147⅞	146¾	147¼
Union Pac pf	81	84	84
U S Ind Alcohol	135⅞	132¼	131⅛
U S Rub	66⅞	64⅝	66⅜
U S Rub pf	115	115	115
U S Steel	125⅞	121	125⅞
U S Steel pf	121⅞	121½	121⅞
U S Steel 5s	106⅝	106½	106½
Utah Copper	126¼	124	125¼
Va Chem	47⅞	47	47⅞
Westinghouse	63	62¾	63
Western Un	102½	102⅞	102½

IRREGULARITY AT THE MARKET OPENING

LEADING SHARES REGISTERED FRACTIONAL CHANGES—READING FIRM

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The effect of yesterday's flurry in money was seen in the further irregularity of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Leading shares registered fractional changes, mainly downward on moderate dealings, while shares of a more speculative character yielded a point. These recessions were counter-balanced by similar advances in miscellaneous issues. U. S. Steel and representative rails moved within narrow limits, Reading, however, displaying marked firmness.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady. December, 19.65; January, 19.75; March, 20.06; May, 20.31; July, 20.30; October, 18.37.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Exchanges, $874,831,712; balances, $46,028,183.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Copper shares were in little demand during the forenoon, trading on the local exchange today. Prices were irregular but with changes generally in small fractions.

Call Money Rates Rise

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Apart from heaviness in some of the motors, equipments and shipping issues, the market manifested a disposition to move forward during the forenoon, trading being restrained, however, by call money rates, which opened at 8 per cent and soon rose above that figure. Among rails Wheelingg & Lake Erie were active at gains of 1 to 3 points with a steady inquiry for Toledo, St. Louis & Westerns and Chicago & Alton issues at very substantial gains. Coppers were sluggish but zinc shares increased initial gains with utilities. Other strong and active specialties included American Woolen, tobacco products and Rumely pfd., at 2 to 3 point advances. Bonds were irregular.

Slight Improvement

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Publication of the president's message during the mid-session was followed by slight improvement but not before lower prices had been recorded in stocks. Money ruled between 9 and 10 per cent.

Call Money Causes Unsettlement

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Call money was again the cause of some unsettlement in the stock market today. The opening rate was 8 per cent, from which it soon advanced to 10, then back to 8, these changes occurring before 1 o'clock.

Banks continued to call loans, and in spite of denials more or less prejudice was manifested against industrial collateral, some of which was accepted on a basis of 25 to 33 per cent. under prices quoted on the exchange.

Closing Was Strong

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Call money's decline to 6 per cent. and the favorable interpretation placed upon the president's message contributed to the pronounced improvement and activity of the later trading. The closing was strong.

Cotton Futures Closed Steady

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures closed steady. December, 19.71; January, 19.85; March, 20.09; May, 20.30; July, 20.32; October, 18.23.

Spot, quiet; middling, 19.90.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.71 1-2; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial 60-day bills 4.70 3-4; demand, 4.75 1-2; cables, 4.76 3-8. Francs: Demand, 5.85; cables, 5.84. Marks: Demand, 68 1-4; cables, 68 1-2. Kronen: Demand, 11⅞; cables, 11 7-8. Guilders: Demand, 40 3-4; cables, 40 7-8. Lires: Demand, 6.76 1-2; cables, 6.75 1-2. Rubles: Demand, 29 3-4; cables, 29 7-8. Bar silver, 75 1-2. Mexican dollars, 58 1-4. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firm; 60 and 90 days and six months, 4.

Call money, strong; high, 10, low, 6; ruling rate, 8 1-2, last loan, 9, closing bid, 8; offered at 9.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	80½	80½	80½
Boston & Albany	180	179	180
Bos & Maine	45½	45½	45½
N Y & N H	57⅝	57¾	57⅝
N Y & N H	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
MINING			
Adventure	5¼	5	5
Ahmeek	119	118	118
Algomah	1¾	1¾	1¾
Allouez	79	79	79
Alaska Gold	14	13⅞	13¾
American Zinc	61⅞	60	60¼
Arcadian	6¼	6¾	6¼
Arizona Com	16¼	16½	16¾
Butte & Superior	72¾	71	71¾
Cal & Arizona	93½	93	93½
Cal & Hecla	600	600	600
Centennial	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
China	69¾	67⅞	68
Copper Range	79½	79¼	79½
Daly-West	5	3	3
E Butte	18	17¼	18
Franklin	11¾	11½	11½
Granby	108	108	108
Greene-Cananea	53	52½	52½
Hancock	21½	21	21
Indiana	5	5	5
Inspiration	69⅞	69¼	69⅞
Isle Royale	40	39	40
Kerr Lake	5	5	5
Lake	16	15	16
La Salle	3	3	3
Mass	17½	17	17¼
Mayflower	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Miami	46½	45½	46½
Michigan	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mohawk	102¼	102	102¼
Nevada	31½	30⅝	30⅞
New Idria	16½	16	16½
North Butte	27½	27½	27½
No Lake	2½	2½	2½
Nipissing	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Old Colony	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Old Dominion	80⅛	76	79½
Osceola	101¾	99½	101¼
Quincy	99	98½	99
Ray Con	34	33	33¾
Santa Fe	2½	2½	2½
St. Mary	104½	104½	104½
Shannon	10⅝	10½	10½
Shattuck Ariz	33¾	33	33
Superior	19	19	19
Superior & Bos	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Tamarack	45	45	45
Trinity	7¾	7¾	7¼
Tuolumne	100½	100	100½
U S Smelting	76	76	76
U S Smelting pf	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Utah-Apex	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Utah Cons	21½	21¾	21½
Utah Metal	7⅜	7⅜	7½
Winona	6¾	6½	6¾
Wolverine	55½	55	55
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	127½	127¼	127½
New Eng Tel	125⅛	125⅛	125⅛
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	98	98	98
Am Ag Chem pf	103½	103¼	103½
Am Pneu pf	11	11	11
Am Woolen	56½	55½	55¾
Am Woolen pf	99	98½	98⅞
Island Creek Coal	68¾	68¾	68¾
Mass Elec	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mass Elec pf	29	29	29
Mass Gas	98	97⅞	97⅞
Mass Gas pf	81	80¾	81
Pond Creek	20¾	20¼	20¼
Swift & Co	158½	155	157½
United Fruit	160	159	159
United Sh M	58	57⅞	57⅞
United Sh M pf	30	29⅞	29⅞
Ventura	10⅛	9¾	10⅛

LONDON PAPER SAYS ASQUITH HAS WON

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Evening Star in commenting on the cabinet situation says:

"The political crisis is over insofar as it is a trial of strength between Asquith and Lloyd George. Asquith has won. There will be no resignations and a reconstruction of the government will not take place. The failure of the cabal was due to the refusal of the labor party to support it. They would not support George's plan on any terms, and the plan therefore failed."

The assertion that the labor party was standing by Premier Asquith was confirmed by George Wardle, chairman of the labor party in the house of commons, who said:

"The party is prepared to see the speeding up of the war and also is prepared to accept a smaller war council, but I do not think it should be arrived at by the means adopted. We recognize the driving force of Mr. Lloyd-George but feel that in a crisis of this kind a proposal to overthrow the premier is not a proper policy or one to be supported."

BURGLAR ROUTED

HAVERHILL, Dec. 5.—In a rough and tumble fight with a burglar in an unlighted kitchen, during which a flatiron and hammer and fists were freely used, Edward F. Goodwin, a local boat builder, was severely wounded about the head and face last evening when he surprised the man ransacking the tenement of Mrs. Lena Hibbrey of 22 Warren street, Bradford district.

MARKETING AND FARM CREDITS CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—"Fundamental Principles that Should Apply in Farm Credits," were discussed here today by Robert D. Kent, a banker of Passaic, N. J., before the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits.

Mr. Kent basing his remarks on the principle that "prosperity, safety and happiness of men result from that of society in general and that society's strength and safety come from the industry and labor of individuals," spoke in part as follows:

"In addition to raising crops for food, clothing and shelter, it is important that men be given employment to earn a livelihood. The problem is for society to furnish farms to capable and willing workers, who, in turn, will furnish products of the soil to the community.

"It is of prime importance that the individual who is to be assisted should bear the brunt of the burden. If he is relieved of his obligation to be thoughtful, industrious and thrifty his [illegible] will be undermined. The [illegible], however, should make it as easy as possible for the borrower, by arranging systems of co-operation [illegible] the borrowers themselves. It is of public benefit that the 'landless man' should be connected with the 'manless land' and therefore the government is justified in furnishing assistance but it should be done in such a way that 'misfits' should not occur and that underwriters should not entail any loss, or severe charge on society.

"I would suggest the following plan: Let the township, county, or state, own the land and the stock on the farm and let them enter into a contract with those that desire to go on the farms. Earnings of the farms should to a large extent be applied to reducing the debts incurred, and the government, in such cases, should appoint supervisors over, say, ten or fifteen farms for the first year's occupancy, but put no more expense on farm than necessary in order that the taxpayers' money may not be jeopardized. Until the working of the farms returns enough to make a substantial reduction of the indebtedness, the supervisors should have full power of direction. Then the title to the farm could be vested in the occupant, and a mortgage would secure the balance due. If it be found that the farmer can not 'make good' the contract should be terminated by a board of committee, properly constituted."

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 5.—Herbert H. D. Peirce, ambassador to Norway five years, beginning with 1906, who has held many diplomatic and honorary positions, died today at the Maine General hospital where he has been under treatment.

WILSON OPPOSED TO EMBARGO ON FOODSTUFFS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It was made known definitely today that President Wilson is opposed to any embargo on foodstuffs, but is gathering information through government departments on which he will make a special address to congress on the high cost of living a little later in the session.

The president decided not to treat the subject in today's address because he wanted to wait for information now being gathered.

The subject continued to command attention today in bills introduced in congress. Senator Martine of New Jersey introduced an embargo resolution, which was referred to the foreign relations committee.

The first cost of living bill to be acted on at this session went to the president today for signature. It was left over from the last session and provided investigation of the cost of living in the District of Columbia.

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NEW IDEAS, NEW MONEY AND NEW MEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—"A definite, constructive policy, which will embrace new ideas, new money and new men," was announced by the National Civil Service Reform league today at its 36th annual session here. The policy, it was explained, "provides for a legislative agent at Washington, a publicity man and a research man who will assist the civil service commission in carrying out the civil service law and the use of $10,000 in promotion of legislation."

The money already has been contributed.

NORWAY AGREES TO MODIFY DECREE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5, via London.—A despatch to the Politiken from Stockholm says that Norway has agreed to modify the recent decree concerning the operations of belligerent submarines in Norwegian territorial waters, also that she has agreed to supply Germany with 15 per cent. of her entire catch of fish as compared with 10 per cent. heretofore.

Germany, in return, according to the despatch, agrees to supply Norway with more coal and fishing tackle.

KNOCKS OUT A GIRL TO STEAL HER HAIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Knocked unconscious by a man in the vestibule of her home at Southampton, L. I., yesterday, Eleanor Corrigan, fifteen years old, revived to find her long dark brown tresses had been snipped off short by her assailant.

The girl, returning from school, was attempting to open the inner door when she was seized from behind by a man who felled her with a blow on the head when she struggled. Her parents were not at home.

The Corrigan house is next to the Southampton hospital. None of the neighbors saw a stranger near the Corrigan house and the local police are without a clue. Detectives have been called from this city to investigate. The village trustees have offered a reward of $500 for the "clipper."

JUDGES' POWER CURTAILED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Federal judges, the supreme court held, do not possess inherent power, exercised for a century past without specific congressional authority, to indefinitely suspend execution of criminal sentences imposed in their respective courts.

Suspension by Federal Judge Killits of Ohio of sentence upon James K. [illegible] of Toledo, convicted of bank embezzlement, was reversed.

The opinion was given by Justice Brandeis.

DAN SULLY NOT DEAD

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 5.—Daniel J. Sully, one-time "Cotton King," is not "dead" as some people thought he was. He said so himself on the witness stand in the superior court, where he is testifying in the suit of Addison C. DuBois against John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, for the recovery of stock of the General Cotton Securities company, valued at $1,700,000, which was resumed today before Judge Carter and a jury.

TREVINO SAYS VILLA SPARED AMERICANS

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Reports telegraphed by government agents to Washington yesterday that a number of foreigners had been killed at Chihuahua City when Villa bandits occupied the town, were met with a statement by Gen. Trevino, commanding Carranza troops who recaptured the capital, that "not a single American was killed during the time Villa occupied the city."

Gen. Trevino's statement, Inspector of Consuls Garcia takes to mean that no other foreigners were killed.

The information telegraphed to Washington was said to have been obtained in Juarez. It stated that Carlos Kuchler, German vice-consul at Chihuahua City; Charles Elmendorf, and another American whose name was not given, had been killed by Villa.

Villa took 22 field pieces and ammunition, 25 machine guns and 7,000 rifles when he left Chihuahua City Saturday, according to information received in El Paso last night by the intelligence bureau of the United States army.

Villa attacked Chihuahua City for the sole purpose of getting arms and ammunition to make war on the American forces of Gen. John J. Pershing, now in Mexico, and has made a bee line for the southern base of the American expedition, according to Carranza officials in El Paso and Juarez.

That American officers take some stock in the report that Villa is heading for the Pershing column was evidenced here by preparations, apparently to move some of the troops stationed along the border. Orders are said to have been issued to several organizations here and at Deming to hold themselves in readiness to move. It was officially explained that "if such orders have been issued," they are precautionary only and may mean that Villa is expected to head for the American border.

NEW TRAFFIC RULES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Two silent and 20 very much alive and active traffic directors of the Boston police department successfully initiated Mr. and Mrs. General Public yesterday into the innovation of walking in safety on the pavements of Washington street.

These same directors, assisted by employes of the Boston Elevated Railway company, were equally successful in guiding Boston's vehicle traffic through the new routes made necessary by the elimination of street cars and south-bound vehicles from a greater portion of the Hub's shopping district.

The first day of the averting of street cars from Washington, between Milk and Essex streets, and the tabooing of south-bound vehicle traffic through the same thoroughfare from Franklin to Essex streets, was a success in every detail. Christmas shoppers, and there were many of them, took to the new idea like ducks take to water.

WAR BULLETINS

BERLIN, Dec. 5, via wireless to Sayville.—Renewed Russian attacks in the Carpathian forests and along the line of the Transylvanian frontier, were made yesterday, but did not gain the slightest success, it is announced officially. Teutonic troops recaptured lost positions.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5, via London, 2.50 p. m.—The Rumanians have been unsuccessful in attempts to check the Teutonic forces on the roads to Ploesti and Bucharest, says the war office in today's official statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 5, by wireless to Sayville.—An engagement between Austro-German and Russian troops in Galicia resulted successfully for the former, it is announced in today's war office statement.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The following report from the Franco-Belgian front was given out officially today:

"South of Loos after a heavy bombardment the enemy in large numbers undertook a raid which completely failed. Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

BERLIN, Dec. 5, by wireless to Sayville.—British troops attempted to make an advance east of the Albert-Warlencourt road yesterday but were repulsed, says today's official statement from the western front.

LONDON, Dec. 5, 10.30 a. m.—The Serbians have won further successes in the Cerna region and have carried the village of Stravina by assault capturing two howitzers, according to an official statement issued by the Serbian war office dated Monday evening. The statement says the village of Zovik, five miles north of Grunishte, is in flames and the Bulgarians retreating northward.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Serbians are continuing their advance in the Cerna region of the Macedonian front, it is announced officially, and have reached the outskirts of the village of Stravina. French and Serbian troops have made progress north of Paralovo in the Cerna salient.

MATRIMONIAL

Thomas Hacke and Miss Annie Hickey were united in the bonds of matrimony Nov. 29, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church. The bride was prettily attired in royal blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth M. Hickey, who wore navy blue satin and carried Killarney roses. Both wore picture hats. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a watch bracelet, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 91 High street, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Hacke were the recipients of many wedding gifts.

After an extended wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at 91 High street.

Mansfield—Bennett

Stanley Mansfield and Miss Hannah Bennett were married Nov. 23 at St. Michael's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry M. Tattan. The bride wore a purple traveling suit trimmed with fur and a picture hat. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Sadie Minton, who wore a green traveling suit with picture hat. The best man was Charles Mansfield, a brother of the bridegroom. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 263 Bridge street.

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U BOAT ACTIVITIES IMPERIL TRANSPORT OF SOLDIERS BY SEA

FRENCH AND SERVIAN SOLDIERS ON TRANSPORT BOUND FOR SALONIKI

The peril attending the transport of allies' soldiers by sea was illustrated by the sinking by a German submarine of a 6,800 ton French transport filled with troops, announced by the German admiralty. The announcement follows:

"A German submarine on Nov. 27, near Malta, sank the French transport steamer Karnak, 6,800 tons. The Karnack was crowded with troops destined for Saloniki."

The Karnak was 447 feet long, was built in 1899 and was owned in Marseilles. She was a passenger liner and was last reported on her arrival at La Ciotat on Aug. 8, since which time she apparently has been in the service of the French admiralty. Last January she reported, on her arrival at Marseilles with a large number of passengers from Alexandria and Malta, that she had been pursued for several hours by a submarine. Illustration shows French and Serbian troops ready with their life preservers on a transport bound for Saloniki.

FEEL END OF THE WAR NEAR

BERLIN, Dec. 5, via wireless to Sayville.—Editorials appeared in virtually all the newspapers here yesterday, commenting on the present political situation as influenced by recent military events in Rumania and economic conditions in the entente countries and stating that apparently the sentiment for peace has been strengthened in those countries. A majority of the newspapers speak of the possible intentions of Ambassador Gerard on his return from the United States and of the rumors that a British ministerial crisis is impending. The Vossische Zeitung says: "We all feel that the end of the war has been brought considerably nearer by the events of recent weeks. Even statesmen seem to realize this, although their words lack clearness."

The Vossische Zeitung says peace negotiations were not discussed seriously in the United States until Great Britain's plight became apparent, and that this was not a coincidence but was due to Anglo-American solidarity, and continues:

"We ought never to forget that it is to the interest of the United States to support Great Britain's position for its own sake at the end of the war. In America everybody is conscious of the fact that a settlement of the question concerning the Pacific between the United States and Japan is only a question of time. The natural ally of the United States in this threatening struggle is England."

The Taglische Rundschau says the whole German nation stands behind the recently enacted auxiliary service law, to which trades unions representing the working class have consented. "Therefore," the newspaper continues, "it is evident that Germany will neither be 'killed like wild beasts' as the London Times said, nor caged like a chained monster, according to the Anglo-American peace vision as recently expressed by Premier Borden of Canada."

This newspaper takes to task those who expect much in the way of results from American peace mediation as perhaps is intended by Ambassador Gerard and adds: "More than a year ago we pointed out that such a world peace could only be an Anglo-American peace which would take care only of British interests and it is improbable that it could be suddenly converted into imperiality."

HOW PURCHASING POWER OF DOLLAR HAS DROPPED

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The purchasing power of a dollar is only 53 per cent. as great in Chicago today as it was in 1900, according to estimates submitted to the mayor and city council today by the employes of the city engineering department, together with a petition for increases of 25 per cent. in salaries. Prices of every common commodity were tabulated in the estimates.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

COAL AT BRITISH PORTS ONLY FOR ALLIED USE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Great Britain has given notice that because of the scarcity of tonnage and coal the government cannot longer guarantee coaling facilities at British ports to others than British and allied ships and to neutral owners "who have undertaken to utilize their vessels in such a way that British or allied interests are benefited."

POLISH COUNCIL OF STATE TO APPOINT REGENT

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 5.—The Polish council of state will shortly be summoned and a regent, chosen from the family of the ancient Polish dynasty will soon be appointed, according to a Vienna despatch to the Cologne Gazette. The council will also give an important military post to Brig. Gen. Piludski of the Polish legion in accordance with what the despatch says is the expressed wish of the Poles.

GERMAN STAFF TO APPEAR AGAINST SPY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Permission has been granted by Emperor William for members of the German embassy staff to appear as witnesses against Karl Armgaard Graves, self-styled international spy, when he is arraigned here tomorrow for preliminary hearing on the charge of attempting to extort $3000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador. The permission was contained in a wireless message received at the embassy today.

Prince Hatzfeldt, counsellor of the embassy, through whom Graves is alleged to have made his demand for money, and Frederick Edler, the ambassador's private secretary, will appear.

$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN MILLBROOK, N. Y.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Fire which broke out early today in the village of Millbrook destroyed property of the estimated value of $150,000. Virtually the entire business section was burned, including a three-story hotel. The village was without fire fighting apparatus.

GEORGE C. BOLDT, THE HOTEL MAN, IS DEAD

WAS PRESIDENT OF WALDORF-ASTORIA AND OWNER OF BELLEVUE-STRATFORD IN PHILA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George C. Boldt, one of the country's foremost hotel men, died of heart trouble here today in his suite at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel of which he was the proprietor.

He was the president of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Co., was proprietor and owner of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, a trustee of Cornell university, and president of the Holland library of Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

NEW DESTROYER ALLEN CHRISTENED TODAY

BATH, Me., Dec. 5.—The torpedo boat destroyer Allen, sister ship of the Davis, launched on Aug. 15, was sent overboard today by the Bath Iron Works. She was christened with champagne by Miss Dorothy Dix Allen of Greenfield, Mass., a descendant of Capt. William H. Allen, for whom the craft was named.

The contract, signed last January and calling for completion in 21 months, requires a speed of 30 knots. She will be ready for trial the last of this month and for delivery late in January. Lieut. S. W. Bryant will be her commander.

The destroyers propellers are expected to make 585 revolutions a minute and develop a shaft horsepower of 17,000. The contract price was $800,000.

The Allen's length is 315 feet over all; beam extremes, 29 feet 10 inches; depth moulded, 17 feet, 7½ inches; mean draft 9 feet 3½ inches, and displacement normal 1075 tons. She will carry a crew of 103 men.

Miss Harriet Allen Butler of Yonkers, N. Y., who was selected by Secretary Daniels of the navy to act as sponsor in a double christening ceremony, was unable to reach here until half an hour after the launching. Upon her arrival the launching party was reassembled and she christened the Allen as the ship was being docked.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS," SAYS GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 5.—According to a Rotterdam despatch to the Times, Germany has replied to the Dutch protest regarding the Belgian deportations in words which are tantamount to saying "Mind your own business." The despatch says that a diplomatic discussion is proceeding between the two countries.

An Amsterdam despatch to London under date of Nov. 20 said that the Dutch government had instructed its Berlin representative to notify the German government that the Belgian deportations had caused a painful impression in Holland.

CAUSE OF INCREASING INFANT MORTALITY

RISING DEATH RATE IN BERLIN DUE TO INSUFFICIENT SUGAR ALLOWANCE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An investigation into the increasing infant mortality in Berlin has established that the rising death rate is due to an insufficient sugar allowance, according to an Amsterdam despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Co. The despatch says that it has been decided that each child born after Dec. 1 shall receive an additional half pound monthly of sugar. The rations of the rest of the population being proportionately reduced. The allowance up to this time has been 750 grammes monthly for each baby.

ORDERS BELGIANS TO DEMOLISH BUILDINGS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Havre says the Germans have issued a circular ordering the Belgians to demolish all buildings injured in the war which cannot be used for the purpose for which they were constructed.

AGAINST JOY RIDES IN CITY AUTOMOBILES

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Councilor Geoffrey R. Lehy believes many of the big touring cars of city departments are being used for "joy rides" on evenings, Sundays and holidays. At the meeting of the city council yesterday he introduced an order calling upon Mayor Curley to furnish the council before Jan. 1 a list of all the automobiles owned and operated by the city, the names of the chauffeurs and complete detailed information as to the use of all the autos and the mileage covered for the year ending Nov. 30, the expenses of all repairs and all other facts in relation to the use of the cars. The council adopted the order.

HAVERHILL CENTER OF COAL MANIPULATORS

HAVERHILL, Dec. 5.—That this city has been made a central point for coal brokers and middlemen is a fact brought out by A. M. Gosselin, local general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad. Inquiry revealed that 47 carloads of coal of all kinds were received here yesterday.

The jobbers and middlemen have the coal consigned to them here and then sell it on telephone orders. The coal so ordered is blackhauled to the purchaser, some recently having been backhauled as far as Medford. Other lots of coal have been sent from here to Portland, Me.

Haverhill, in fact, has been made the central point for a 30-mile zone in the business of the jobbers and middlemen, some of whom, it is said, belong in Boston and others in New York.

Local retailers who now charge $12.50 a ton for coal have been unable to obtain enough to fill orders taken last summer. They say that to fill these orders they have been forced to buy coal at whatever price is asked by the jobbers and middlemen.

TIGHE'S HARRISONIAS WON

In a game last night Fred Tighe's quintet put it all over "Chickie" Dowd's five, winning all the points. The score:

TIGHE'S HARRISONIAS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Thompson	77	86	88	251
Tighe	107	89	83	279
Ball	93	80	97	270
Murray	85	107	80	272
Burke	104	92	93	289
Totals	466	454	441	1361

DOWD'S SOUTH ENDS

Bodkins	80	83	79	242
Dowd	82	96	91	269
Lyons	77	97	94	268
Bolan	79	80	82	241
Horne	91	89	91	271
Totals	409	445	437	1291

SUPERIOR COURT

Case Went to Jury This Forenoon—Suit Against the Gage Ice Company Also Heard

The case of James Regis vs. Antonio Samotakos, both of Lowell, which went to trial yesterday at the civil session of the superior court, was brought to a close this forenoon and given to the jury.

The next case to go to trial was that of Vida S. Walker, administratrix, vs. Martina A. Gage, an action of tort, by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of $10,000 for the death of the late Benjamin Hirst of Dracut, of whose estate she is the administratrix.

In her declaration the plaintiff claims that through negligence and carelessness of the agent of the defendant, Mr. Hirst was struck, knocked down and run over by a wagon owned by the defendant, while crossing the junction of Perkins and Aiken streets, and that the injuries he received through the accident caused his death.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS WANTS TO MEET JOE STECHER IN FINISH CONTEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Strangler" Lewis is again hot on the trail of Joe Stecher, the Omaha wrestling wonder. The men have already met twice, and each time it resulted in a draw. Lewis says he is more than anxious to wrestle Stecher before any club in any city that the bout would draw well in a finish contest. According to close friends, Stecher is more than willing to take on Lewis. If such is the case, it looks as if the mat fans can look forward to the winner of the bout as the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world now that Frank Gotch is out of it. Picture shows Strangler Lewis.

STANDARD OIL PRESIDENT DEAD

John D. Archbold Died at Tarrytown, N. Y., This Morning

Was Ill But Two Weeks—Transfusion Performed—His Career

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A noted figure in the world's petroleum industry was removed today when John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and officer or director in various other enterprises, died at his home here after a two weeks' illness subsequent to an operation for appendicitis. Death came at 4 o'clock this morning. For some hours the patient had been unable to receive proper nourishment, and members of his family recognized last night that the end was near.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be held here Thursday forenoon, attended by relatives and many of his personal and business friends, including John D.

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POPE SCORES AERIAL ATTACKS

Condemns Those Who, He Said, Had Defied Laws of God and Man

New Charleston Bishop—U. S. Priest Honored—New Cardinals

ROME, Dec. 4, via Paris, Dec. 5.—In his allocution delivered before the secret consistory here today Pope Benedict denounced the aerial bombardment of open cities and condemned all those, who, he said, had defied the laws of God and man in the present war.

The pope said:

"It is well to recall, aside from the laws of God, that if even the law of man was obeyed at present, peace and prosperity would reign in Europe. If we neglect or disdain laws and authority, discord is the sure result. This is the highest social law. As a result of ignoring this law we see every principle of right violated in Europe, acts committed in defiance of the laws of God and man, peaceable citizens and even young boys taken from their homes to fight amid the tears of wives

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AMERICAN REPORTED KILLED IS SAFE

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Charles Elmendorf, the American reported killed at Chihuahua City is safe, according to a message received from him here today.

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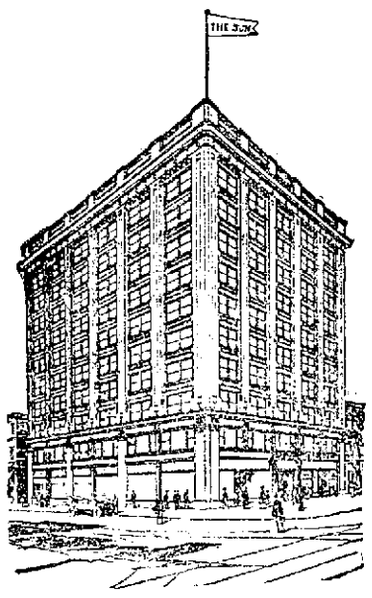

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IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN

Color, changing expression and liveliness play an important part in the impression we create with people. These the camera does not get, except a little of the animation. So we must resort to the pencil and rouge box to take the place of what the camera does not get. Take your mouth, for instance. Perhaps your lips are thin. Without a little rouge your mouth will show thin and hard lined; or perhaps your mouth is extremely wide. The camera emphasizes this defect as it does the thin lip.

A wonderful improvement will be made in your photograph if you will sit down before the mirror in the studio and apply a little lip rouge, either in stick or paste form, to the centre of each lip until you have painted it a dark red. Don't, under any circumstances, extend the application of rouge beyond the centre of each lip or you will succeed in making the mouth look worse.

The most frequently made mistake of women in their photographs is the desire to have their hair dressed in a different way than that which friends and relatives are familiar with. Don't go to the hair dressers just before you have your picture taken. Unless the hair dresser is one who has been doing your hair for some time and knows just what style is becoming and brings out your best points, there is going to be an artificial effect in your negative. Instead of looking like yourself, your own personality will be lost.

Dress in the simplest gown you have if you insist on a full length picture, for if the hat of a few seasons looks sad, abject grief is written all over the fashionable dress of a few seasons back. If you can only have one picture taken in years, there is no better thing to choose than the head, neck and shoulder picture. It remains attractive for any time almost. Don't go to the photographer when you are tired. The morning is the best time, when you are bright and fresh from a good sleep.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

EXTRA CLOSETS A NECESSITY

"My closet room is so small I am finding it very hard to get the space to put away the winter clothing," complained Marjorie to Marie one day.

"Many people," responded Marie, "have the same problem. I know of some ways, however, that the difficulty may be overcome. For instance, many kitchens have large closets leading into them. Why not put two rows of shelves on the level of the top of the door and utilize them for holding boxes? Each box should be labelled and numbered, describing the exact contents of the box.

"A room that boasts of a very small closet must be provided with extra conveniences, such as a large wooden box attached to rollers which will easily slide under the bed. For those who can afford them there is a late invention by a woman of a very compact tray which fastens to the springs of the bed. It can be easily pulled out and is large enough to hold a quantity of shirts and waists.

"Window seats made from boxes are a great aid for storing away all sorts of things, but care should be taken that they are perfectly dust proof. Many windows can be made more interesting by the addition of a window seat, but if the window is wide and the wall is unbroken, such a box will look cumbersome and take away needed space.

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15,100,000 MEN LOST BY ENTENTE POWERS DURING WAR, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 5, by wireless to Sayville—The total losses of the entente in the present war have been 15,100,000 men, according to figures given out by the Association for Research into the social consequences of war of Copenhagen, as quoted in an Overseas News agency statement today.

"Of this number," says the news agency summary of the report, "Great Britain has lost 1,260,000 men, Russia 8,500,000, France 3,700,000, Italy 800,000, Serbia, 480,000, Belgium 220,000 and Rumania 200,000.

"These figures admit of curious conclusions. Thus, the losses of Serbia, Belgium and Rumania are three-quarters those of the British and in the Rumanian losses only those of the first two months are included, these three small nations have in fact made sacrifices as large as those of the great British empire. Italy has suffered already losses equal to two-thirds of those of the British although she entered the war ten months later than Great Britain. The French losses are three times as great as the British and form one-quarter of the total for the whole entente while the Russian losses are seven times greater than the British which comprise only 8 per cent. of the total, although in them the losses of the Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, East Indians and others are included."

FALL OF RUMAN CAPITAL NEAR

Fate of Bucharest Apparently Sealed, Says Petrograd

Teutonic Advance Unchecked—New Gains for Serbians

The fate of Bucharest apparently is sealed. The Teutonic advance upon the Rumanian capital is going on unchecked, attempts to stop it having been unsuccessful. This announcement is made in the Russian official statement today.

Invaders Move In

Petrograd also mentions Ploesci, 35 miles north of Bucharest, as another point in the direction of which the invading armies are moving without effective opposition. Ploesci is on the line of the only railroad route of retreat for the Rumanians operating in the vicinity of Bucharest.

Germans 12 Miles From Capital

The threat to Ploesci seemingly means the speedy abandonment of Bucharest, if the Rumanians hope to make an effective retreat over the railroad line toward Moldavia. Field Marshal von Mackensen's Danube army was reported yesterday 12 miles south of the city. The Rumanian first army, opposing the Teutonic advance from the west, is declared by Berlin to have been decisively defeated on the Argechu. From the northwest, the Austro-German armies pushing from the mountain passes are aiding materially in the effort to complete the enveloping process and break through to the Rumanian line of retreat.

Serbian Successes Continue

On the Macedonian front, the Serbians are following up their victory in the Grunishta region and have captured the village of Stravina, three miles north of Grunishte, according to a Serbian official statement. The Bulgarians are reported retreating northward, apparently having evacuated and set on fire the village of Zovik, two miles northwest of Stravina. The French and Serbians are announced by Paris to have made progress also within the bend of the Cerna, further west, north of the village of Paralovo.

Berlin, reporting today on the Rumanian campaign announces the holding up of the Russian offensive along the Carpathian frontier, extending down the Moldavian border while the armies to the south are fighting their way to Bucharest. On the northwest the railroad running from the capital to Tergo vistea, 44 miles away, has been crossed, and the Danube armies are fighting their way closer to Bucharest from the southwest and south. Prisoners to the number of 12,500 were captured during the past two days of fighting.

Increasing activity on the Somme front is announced by Berlin. The artillery fire grew heavier yesterday and was kept up at a lively rate during the night.

BRIDE COVERED WITH MUD

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 5.—Orlo Rivest of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Margaret C. Treker of Greenfield, Mass., came to Brattleboro yesterday on a motorcycle with sidecar attached and were married by Carl S. Hopkins, justice of the peace.

The young woman was covered with mud and the couple said the road was extremely rough. Justice Hopkins suggested another route by which they might return. They said they hoped the pathway of their married life would not be so rough as that over which they had just traveled.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CARPENTIER AND JESS WILLARD MATCHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France, and Jesse Willard, world's champion, are virtually matched for a 10-round no-decision bout to be fought in this city within the next two months. While the final signatures of the pugilists have not been secured the verbal consent of both heavyweights have been obtained and they are now waiting for the articles of agreement to be forwarded to them.

The sum of $40,000 from the profits of the match is to go to a French war relief fund, and it was on account of this arrangement that permission was obtained for the release of Carpentier from the French army.

Final contracts for the contest are expected to be signed by Tex Rickard and the representatives of the pugilists here within a few days. The date and place of the bout have not been definitely decided, but the battle probably will be staged in Madison Square Garden.

Carpentier, holder of the European heavyweight championship, has been serving with the French army since virtually the beginning of the war. He has repeatedly refused excellent offers to re-enter the prize ring, as it was impossible for him to secure the necessary furlough. It was not until Rickard enlisted the aid of the members of one of the French relief fund committees that the contest was made possible, the condition being that the promoter give the fund $40,000 in addition to paying Carpentier's traveling and training expenses for the bout. This money has been put up in the form of a bonded deposit, and in return those interested in the fund have agreed to deliver Carpentier in this country within the next few weeks.

A personal contract with Carpentier is now on its way to Paris, where the French champion is expected to sign it without delay.

It is understood that Carpentier has offered to box for his expenses and has stipulated that any profits that may accrue to him shall be applied to the general uses of the relief fund in the same manner as any other contribution.

Carpentier has not engaged in a prize ring battle since July, 1914. After his enlistment he served with the French aviation and motor corps and has been sent to the rear at least once due to wounds. As a result of his army training and campaigning he is reported to be in splendid physical condition.

Carpentier is not quite 22 years of age. He weighs about 170 pounds at present and is conceded to be the cleverest boxer and hardest hitter among European pugilists.

The only possibility of a hitch in the arrangements is a demand on the part of Willard for a share of the purse out of proportion to the estimated gate receipts. If this develops it is Rickard's plan to match Carpentier with Bob Darcey, the Australian middleweight champion, who is understood to be en route to this country at the present time.

Willard, should the pugilists meet, will outweigh Carpentier by 50 or 60 pounds and will tower fully six inches above his French opponent. Notwithstanding these physical handicaps many boxing enthusiasts who have seen Carpentier in action abroad have expressed willingness to wager even money that he will win his bout with Willard. They base their faith on the Frenchman's cleverness, terrific hitting, amazing speed, gameness and ability to stand heavy punishment.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CABINET BECOMES BIGGEST WAR ISSUE IN GREAT BRITAIN

With only such changes in its important divisions as the loss of Earl Kitchener on the warship Hampshire made necessary, the British cabinet which Premier Asquith has been seeking to reconstruct is the same widely heralded "coalition," or national, cabinet which was raised from the wreck of the old Liberal cabinet when the admiralty crisis of last year brought down the whole government and which was designed to inspire complete public confidence and support in a reinvigorated prosecution of the great war. Apparently it has failed of its purpose.

From the day of its formation it had been beset with difficulties, attacked by criticism and, in some instances, divided against itself. Beginning with the evening of May 25, 1915, when the personnel of the new cabinet was announced, rumors of changes began to circulate. Again and again they were quieted. Resignations were few, and when personal reasons influenced a minister to quit one post efforts were almost invariably made to find another for him, so that the personnel of the cabinet has remained much the same for its nineteen months of existence.

As it was organized in May of last year the cabinet was composed of 12 liberals, eight unionists, one laborite, and one nonpartisan, the last Earl Kitchener. Two new portfolios have been added, those of blockade minister and minister of pensions. The list of members, with their posts, is as follows:

Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, Herbert A. Asquith, liberal.

Minister without portfolio, Marquis of Lansdowne, unionist.

Lord high chancellor, Lord Buckmaster, liberal.

Lord president of the council, Marquis of Crewe, liberal.

Lord privy seal, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, unionist.

Chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, liberal.

Secretary of state for home affairs, Herbert L. Samuel, liberal.

Secretary of state for foreign affairs, Viscount Grey, liberal.

Secretary for the colonies, Andrew Bonar Law, unionist.

Secretary for India, J. Austen Chamberlain, unionist.

Secretary of state for war, David Lloyd-George, liberal.

Minister of munitions, Edwin Samuel Montagu, liberal.

First lord of the admiralty, Arthur J. Balfour, unionist.

President of the board of trade, Walter Runciman, liberal.

President of the local government board, Walter Hume Long, unionist.

Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Thomas McKinnon Wood, liberal.

Chief secretary for Ireland, Henry Edward Duke, unionist.

Secretary for Scotland, H. J. Tennant, liberal.

President of the board of agriculture, Earl of Crawford, unionist.

First commissioner of works, Lewis Harcourt, liberal.

President of the board of education, Marquis of Crewe, in conjunction with his other duties.

Attorney general, Sir F. E. Smith, unionist.

Minister for blockade, Lord Robert Cecil, unionist.

Minister of pensions, Arthur Henderson, labor.

Accompanying pictures show—1, Sir Edward Carson, mentioned for place in cabinet; 2, Lloyd-George; 3, Bonar Law, with Mrs. Asquith; 4, Viscount Grey; 5, Balfour; 6, Asquith.

CHAPMAN IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 5.—Mayor Willford G. Chapman was re-elected by a plurality of 1667 over James H. McDonald, democrat, as compared with a republican plurality of 1398 last year.

The aldermen will stand as last year, six republicans and three democrats, and the council 19 republicans to 8 democrats, a republican gain of one. The total vote is: Chapman, 3727; McDonald, 4120.

Winfield S. Hovey was re-elected assessor for three years over Jerome C. Leighton, democrat, by 1891 plurality.

MISS MARTIN HEADS WORKERS FOR SUFFRAGE

In the present session of congress the women who are seeking the extension of suffrage by federal action will be busy, but it is believed they have small chance of success owing

MISS ANNE MARTIN

to the pressure of business before the short session. One of the most active of the suffrage workers is Miss Anne Martin of Reno, Nev., chairman of the woman's party and chairman of the legislative committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

LOWELL WOMAN THREATENED SUICIDE

Declaring she would kill herself rather than return to Lowell for violation of probation, Mrs. Abbie Morgan, aged 19 years, drank the contents of a two-ounce bottle of oil of cedar in the presence of Miss Emily Skilton, deputy probation officer of this city, and Mrs. Mary H. Hawkins, a policewoman of Haverhill, in a house at 25 West street, Haverhill, yesterday.

Medical aid was quickly summoned and the young woman received treatment. She suffered no ill effects other than stomach pains. When she recovered she was escorted to this city by Miss Skilton and is now at the Florence Crittenton home at 21 Parker street.

Mrs. Morgan was arrested in a camp in Dracut in August by Officer Cullinan and brought before the court on a serious charge, but owing to extenuating circumstances the young woman was placed in the custody of Miss Skilton. Arrangements were made for Mrs. Morgan to go to Haverhill and live with her sister in that city. Miss Skilton received weekly reports which showed that Mrs. Morgan was doing very well. Each succeeding report showed that the young woman had improved and Miss Skilton was elated over the success of her charge, but last week Mrs. Hawkins, who besides being a policewoman, also has charge of probationary work among women, reported to Miss Skilton that Mrs. Morgan had suddenly changed and was not keeping very good company. The young woman was informed that she was going to be transferred back to Miss Skilton's care and she then declared she would not return to Lowell—that she would prefer to die. When Miss Skilton called on her Mrs. Morgan ran to a cupboard and snatched up a bottle containing oil of cedar. Before either Mrs. Hawkins or Miss Skilton could prevent, she had swallowed the contents. Then she discovered that the supposed poison was not dangerous.

It is believed that the woman is not sound mentally and she will be examined by Dr. Benner, the well known alienist. If pronounced sane she will be brought before the local court, and if found not to be of sound mind some other disposition will be made of the case.

B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP

Continued

creditor, for receivership were guilty of a breach of trust; that the company was a "manufactured creditor," made so for the purpose of entering the petition; that illegal collusion existed between directors and the petitioning creditors and that the road was in such healthy financial condition that it could have made reasonable arrangements with its creditors for payment or extension, which would obviate the necessity of receivership.

"If we ever reach the point of presenting evidence," counsel for the rubber company said, "it will be shown that the facts in each instance enumerated were legal, proper and fair."

Judge Marcus P. Knowlton, chairman of the federal trustees controlling the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's interest in the Boston & Maine railroad, and G. L. Mayberry, counsel for the road, according to Attorney Jones, early this year "licked into final shape" the bill of complaint which was filed in behalf of the rubber company on Aug. 22 last. The possibility of the necessity of receivership as a way out of the road's financial difficulties had been considered since 1913, he said.

Counsel recited the efforts to reorganize the road in a manner to obviate the rentals and other fixed charges which the interstate commerce commission, he said, had termed "vicious," and added that the plan fell through hopelessly in August."

In addition to the considerable burden of these fixed expenses, Attorney Jones pointed out, there was nearly $20,000,000 of notes or contract debts due for payment on Aug. 31, and it was to anticipate the road's inability to pay these that receivership was arranged, he explained. Stating that there was some $8,000,000 in the company's treasury, counsel asserted the correctness of the theory that if a railroad's money were needed for purposes of improvement, creditors should be side-tracked for the time being.

Need of improvement was great, he insisted, and gave figures regarding "antique equipment" and lack of car capacity to show directions in which funds were urgently needed.

To show authority for the road's assent to the allegations of the creditors' petition for receivership, Attorney Jones introduced attested copies of a meeting of the Boston & Maine directors. This was entered by the court notwithstanding the objections of Asa P. French, counsel for certain minority interests, that the directors were without legal authority for their action.

After counsel for the rubber company had closed Attorney Crooker asked that action be taken on the minority stockholders' petitions for right to intervene. The court then produced the draft of an order which, it was understood, would grant such rights.

In opening in behalf of Charles M. Green of this city, owner of 55 shares of common stock of the Boston & Maine at the afternoon session, Counsel Crooker said that he understood the court's ruling to be that the minority interests might present evidence of the road's solvency as it justified, or failed to justify receivership, and of the good faith of the directors, "or as we contend, the fraud and conspiracy of the management," in assenting to the receivership.

Attorney French stated to the court that it had been agreed between counsel for the minority stockholders that they should present the case of the remonstrants jointly. Mr. French appeared as counsel for the Lawrence estate of Medford, holders of 7000 shares of common stock of the road and Francis V. Streeter of Medford, owner of 100 shares.

To Call Mellen

Charles S. Mellen, former president of the Boston & Maine and of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads, will be summoned to testify at the receivership hearing, Crooker announced.

Counsel stated the minority would attack as illegal $20,000,000 in notes issued while Mellen was president of the Boston & Maine, on the ground that control of the road by the New Haven constituted an unlawful monopoly. Similarly he said notes issued by the Boston & Maine to pay for stock in leased lines would be argued to be invalid, because approval of the public service commission for their issue was never obtained. The Hampden railroad lease transaction, involving $5,000,000, was without sanction of that commission, he held.

BAY STATE WILL ISSUE NOTES FOR $2,500,000

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 5.—The state public service commission has today issued an order authorizing the Bay State Street Railway Co. to issue serial coupon notes amounting to $2,500,000 for the purpose of reconstructing track overhead equipment and for replacing rolling stock. These notes shall not bear interest in excess of 6 per cent. All contracts covering purchases of material and machinery shall be filed with the commission as soon as executed and a true and accurate report shall be made of the disposition of the money realized.

HOYT.

REPORT TWO AMERICANS KILLED BY BANDITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—State department despatches today included a despatch from El Paso containing an unconfirmed report from Chihuahua that German Vice Consul Carlos Ketelsen and two Americans had been killed by Villa bandits. No official confirmation of the report was received.

According to information in the possession of the Mexican embassy here, Ketelsen was a Mexican citizen.

The German consul at Manzinallo, whose name was not given, is reported to the department as having been kidnapped by bandits and held for ransom. From the location it is thought that some independent band took him.

A report to the state department says an unknown American woman was carried away by he marauders but says she was not a daughter of George Elmendorf as was unofficially reported.

LADY LOOKABOUT

Employes of shops, mills, stores and factories, in almost every instance, find in their place of employment, a source of expense which is almost wholly unknown in other occupations. I refer to the "raffle," so-called, which in some places is conducted regularly every week, and particularly around holidays. There is something in every one of us which inclines toward the element of chance—something for nothing, in other words. When a person clears $40 on a $3 turkey, there are many dupes about, on whose gullibility somebody is making money. Another source of victimizing is the taking up of collections and the selling of tickets for "benefits," so-called. These subscriptions are taken up with such regularity, that they become a nuisance, and sometimes one cannot be blamed if he becomes a little bit skeptical. Of course when the object is a charitable one, there is no objection, but when the proceeds go into the pocket of an out-and-out speculator, the custom should not be encouraged.

Training the Memory

It is a Hog to those persons who are striving so Lard to cultivate retentive memories, to learn that Prof. William A. Neilson of the department of English literature at Harvard, at the recent national council of teachers of English, chose for his topic, "The Curse of Memory." "It is only a curse," he said, "when it is allowed to take the place of real thinking, imagination and expression. The modern idea is that memory is not a storehouse in which to place parcels not to be used until taken out, but rather an incubator in which you place the eggs and from which you extract the chickens.

"We ought to train our memory because it is useful in many ways, but we must also use it as a means and not as an end."

Nevertheless, it is a fact that all real knowledge is a matter of memory, and recognition of the fact is made in the examinations held in various cities for teachers' positions. In New York city, an applicant is examined as rigorously in mnemonics as in United States history.

Personally, if I could remember five minutes after I had laid down my thimble just where I had laid it, or where I had safely placed a button off my coat, pending sewing it on again, I never would call memory a curse.

The Lazy Husband

I was passing through Church st. when I first heard the sound of rippling and tearing. Looking to my right in an open field, I beheld the source of the commotion. A large log lay somewhat back from the street. Astride the middle of it sat a gentleman, plainly not of the Mayflower vintage. He was placidly smoking a cigaret. "So far, not much out of the ordinary," I hear you remark. Well, so far, there is not. But close to one end of the log, plying a cross-cut saw with might and main, as they stood in a half-crouching position, two muscular ladies labored on, indifferent to the interest they were arousing in the neighborhood. Rhythmically their bodies swayed and swung as the powerful saw ate its way through the log. The foot of one of them slipped a little. Vigorously she planted her heel down in a new place, without missing a stroke with the saw. The gentleman calmly lighted another cigaret. They grew warm. First one, then the other snatched the red bandana from her shiny black hair and wiped the perspiration from her brow, and the work went on. Finally a section of the log was cut off. The women gutturaled something to their male escort. For answer he lighted another cigaret. Without the least show of temper or exasperation, a thick-soled boot shot out from under a short skirt and the detached section was skilfully removed from its place. The saw was set at another stove length, and with heavy muscles now appearing in knots, now flattening and relaxing with the return stroke of the saw, the women proceeded with the work, while the man calmly whiffed his cigaret, and all hands appeared to be perfectly satisfied. It seems a pity that such perfect understanding should be broken up by the encroaching of new-world ideals, but as sure as the world, some unpleasant eye-openers are coming to that man just as soon as his women-folk get time to look about them a bit.

Use of Nicknames

I wonder if anyone deplores nicknames more than I do? And yet it is not downright nicknames I mean, so much as diminutives for otherwise excellent cognomens. Thankfully, such atrocities as Maggie, Lizzie, Katie, Mamie, and so on, have at last been driven from the land, and those beautiful old names, so full of significance, both literary and religious, Margaret, Elizabeth, Katharine and Mary, have come into their own. Nor does this maltreatment end with women's names. Men's suffer in the same way, and many owners of names not only do not object to being Billied, Tommied and Dicked, but actually sign these names when their written signature is required. I know of a man who recently signed the name "Bennie B.—" on a legal document. Whatever our friends call us, at least we can add a little dignity to ourselves by signing a good full name, shorn of all diminutives, when the occasion requires.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

Today's Fashion Hint

Black velvet, falling in a voluminous train, faced with white satin and overhung with silvery lace headed off with perky hip drapes, gives this beautiful frock. The entire bodice above the velvet girdle is black silk net closely fitting.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine M. Mahoney, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Mahoney, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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POCKETBOOK lost between Paige st. and corner Middlesex and Central sts. Reward for return to 2014 Middlesex st.

POCKETBOOK found containing sum of money. Call at Lowell Electric Light Corp., Market st. W. McInerney.

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Lowell, Mass., December 4, 1916.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. (To Boston, From Boston): [illegible]

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.38	6.15	10.33
7.34	8.47	10.50	11.53
8.4[illegible]	1.53	11.50	12.55
[illegible]	[illegible]	3.30	4.41
12.52	1.13	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.41	6.08	7.05
5.14	6.14	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.40	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.35	10.69
8.25	8.51	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.16	6.05	8.00	8.38
6.29	7.14	8.35	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.33	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8.20	9.30	8.60	9.18
12.57	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

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All men interested in securing government positions at Lowell or elsewhere, $75 to $150 monthly, to see me at St. Charles Hotel, Wednesday, December 6th, 1 to 9 p. m., one day only. Henry Laurens.

Wanted

All women interested in securing government positions at Lowell or elsewhere, $75 to $150 monthly, to see me at St. Charles Hotel, Wednesday, December 6th, 1 to 9 p. m., one day only. Henry Laurens.

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AL NEBES BEATS MOFFAT IN FAST RACE

Albert Nebes, the Lowell roller skater, who claims the eastern championship, added another victory to his long list, by defeating Billy Moffatt of Worcester in a three mile race at the Pastime rink, Marlboro, last night. The race was one of the most exciting ever witnessed at the rink, and while the Lowell boy won he was forced to go the limit and only crossed the tape three yards ahead of Moffatt. The track is small, 25 laps to the mile, and despite this fact exceptionally fast time was made. Nebes covered the distance in just nine minutes and eleven seconds.

Nebes and Moffatt will appear in a five mile race at Marlboro tonight and a ten mile tomorrow evening. The man winning two of the three races will be declared the winner.

After last night's race, Moffatt claimed the track was too small for him to put forth his best efforts and challenged Nebes to a race on a larger course. Nebes came back with the assertion that he was ready to meet him on any track and suggested a match in Lowell. This matter, however, will be settled later.

In discussing last night's race over the phone this morning Nebes said: "While I won last night, the battle that Moffatt gave me was one that I shall never forget. He was right at my heels all the way, and forced me to go my limit to keep him from overtaking me. He is certainly a great skater and one of the fastest men I ever competed against.

"He has appeared in two 24 hour races, one at Madison Square Garden, New York and the other at Convention hall, Washington. I feel confident, however, after getting the jump on him last night that I will win at least one of the remaining races, which will bring me the victory. I am in great condition, and realize that I will have to be at my best for the coming race in Lowell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings."

INDIAN TEAM IS COMPRISED OF STAR MEN

The Indian football team of this city, which seems to have a strong claim to the championship of the state, is comprised of star players who have been coached into one of the best football machines that has represented Lowell in many seasons. No individual star has alone been responsible for the wonderful record of victories piled up by the Indians this year. Coach Palmer has rounded together a well balanced eleven that is free from any weak spots and he has also taught the players scientific football that has brought success in many games.

But one defeat was suffered by the team all season. That came early in the year by the Orients of Winthrop, an eleven made up entirely of former college players who have been thoroughly coached in all the fine points of the game. The score was 7 to 0 and when the local team earned revenge by an overwhelming victory at the expense of the same team two weeks ago, it justly claimed the championship of the state.

Much credit is due to every member of the Indian team for its great success on the gridiron this year. Their practicing was all done in the evening as it was impossible for the men to assemble during the day, and but few nights did any of the men fail to report when they were wanted and this has been the secret of their success. Their trick plays, signals and other "inside stuff" were all learned after the sun had gone to rest with the exception of the few minutes that they had to work before each game.

The home of the Indians, which is in that section of the city beyond the old Fair grounds in Gorham street, has for years developed teams that have kept Lowell on the map so far as football was concerned. But this year the men became imbued with a championship spirit and games were arranged with the fastest and most widely reputed aggregations in the state. And every team that came to Lowell succumbed to defeat.

As aforesaid, the well balanced work of the team conquered in every game. The front line was strong and steady in every game. The derection of the plays was in the hands of two heady quarterbacks and the backfield was comprised of real stars.

The Donnellan brothers, Dick and Ed, are both real students of the game. They are scrappy and aggressive and few quarterbacks were able to fool them. Their assistance to the tackles has been big features, and both are excellent in running down punts. Besides either one excels in spilling opponents attempting to make gains around the ends. Few better exhibitions of receiving forward passes have been seen than that given by Dick in the game against Fort Strong Saturday.

Mahoney and Quinn are clever tackles for either offensive or defensive work. They make a pair that would be hard to beat on any team in the state. Both are heavy men, are good for sizing up the plays of the opponents and with their side partners are successful in breaking up plays.

Morse and Moran are a pair of iron men at guard, a position that the spectator often underrates. Their work is to open holes, break up the attack of their opponents and prove valuable men to their team, and Morse and Moran did all of this for the Indians. Flynn was the mainstay at centre and his work featured many games. His passing is excellent and he breaks through the line and spoils many plays planned by the opposing teams.

Pouliot, Rogers and Laurin also did their share on the line all season. These men never failed when sent into the game by Coach Palmer and they filled the places of the regular linesmen in great style.

In the backfield there are five men, all of whom excel in their respective positions. Williams is a wonder at hitting the line and his great work has been a strong asset. None have anything on him in this respect. He smashes up a line as no other can and his interference is clever. McIntyre is another clever man. Besides being a good ground gainer he does practically all the kicking and he is able to throw forward passes excellently. Gleason, the fullback, is a powerful man whose attack has featured the work of the team. He holds his footing after passing the line and is the nearest thing to a steamroller there is around. McHugh, the clever little quarterback, has shown wonderful judgment in leading the team and his passing is like clockwork. Another heady quarter is Jack Toye, who puts "pep" in the team whenever he takes charge. Toye is also a clever halfback and his line plunging has been instrumental in many a touchdown scored by the Indians.

NUMBER NINES LEAD IN LAMSON LEAGUE

With six weeks' rolling in the Lamson Bowling league gone, the No. Nines are leading by a margin of five points. The team standing and individual averages are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
No. Nines	19	5	8282
Lamson Rapids	14	10	7846
Prefferds	12	12	7832
Little Monarchs	9	15	7632
Sweep-Offs	9	15	7578
Pick-Ups	9	15	7520

Individual averages: Laurin 96.3, Dyer 95.2, Humphrey 93, Entwistle 92.[illegible], Maddocks 90.2, Mullen 89.8, McGuire 89.7, Dowd 89.3, Harrison 89.2, Pauly 89.1, Gaudette 89, Griffin 89, Faneuf 88.5, Grant 88.4, Rouse 87.8, Brunelle 87.6, Pease 87.6, Loranger 87.3, Kirkland 86.8, Boudreau 86.1, Stewart 85.5, Bellevance 85, Normandy 85, Cunningham 84.6, Peterson 84.5, Hendricks 83.4, Battye 83.3, French 82.1, Rousseau 81.2, Callahan 80.5, Burndrette 78.8, McKidder 78.3, Ryan 77.

SHEPPARD IN NEW YORK

Charlie Sheppard, the local featherweight, who is now in New York city, is training for coming bouts. He is in excellent condition and stands ready to meet all comers at his weight. Sheppard is working out every day at the Spring Social club, and his sparring partners aver that he is hitting harder than ever. Negotiations are underway for a match between Sheppard and Johnny Donovan at the Commercial A. C. of Boston.

REDS BEAT INDIANS BROADWAY LEAGUE

The Reds won a close match from the Indians in the Broadway league on the Merrimack alleys last evening. The rolling of Murphy of the winning aggregation features. In Les Miserables league the Wolves took three points from the Waushakums, F. Ouimette carrying off the honors of the evening. In the Centralville Minor league on the Spindle City alleys the Centralville Five easily trimmed the Ottawas, while the Clippers defeated the Kilties in the Bridge Street league in the Bridge street alleys.

The scores:

Bridge Street League

KILTIES

	1	2	3	T'ls
Casey	81	93	83	257
Flory	115	82	89	286
Fletcher	93	87	104	284
Locke	98	85	88	271
Donovan	81	87	91	259
Totals	468	431	455	1357

CLIPPERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
H. Nyberg	121	88	112	321
Edwards	83	96	86	265
Barr	104	106	80	290
W. Nyberg	91	85	91	267
Carr	86	84	91	261
Totals	485	459	460	1404

Broadway League

REDS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Martin	101	92	107	300
Clancy	92	98	97	287
Murphy	124	116	102	342
Fitzgerald	102	113	112	317
Campbell	76	73	81	230
Totals	495	492	499	1476

INDIANS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Madden	101	102	89	292
McMahon	92	94	114	300
Neeson	97	92	98	287
Cadden	112	102	113	327
O'Brien	82	73	76	231
Totals	481	464	490	1435

Les Miserables League

WAUSHAKUMS

	1	2	3	T'ls
King	84	83	81	248
Lepper	61	70	82	213
Desmond	75	92	91	258
Gillis	110	81	106	297
Clark	90	91	80	261
Totals	420	417	440	1277

WOLVES

	1	2	3	T'ls
Loughran	108	93	75	276
Harrison	81	76	79	236
F. Ouimette	120	96	90	[illegible]
Thomas	80	83	83	[illegible]
E. Ouimette	104	81	95	280
Totals	493	429	422	1347

Centralville Minor League

CENTRALVILLE FIVE

	1	2	3	T'ls
Vezina	115	129	142	386
Wagner	81	112	113	306
Levy	96	96	98	284
Aubut	110	103	98	311
Gray	85	114	99	298
Totals	487	548	550	1585

OTTAWAS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Kierstead	94	95	86	278
McKune	94	85	81	260
Guilbeault	91	91	79	261
Descarais	92	85	91	268
Baker	95	106	95	296
Totals	466	455	430	1361

AT THE ROLLAWAY

Great Interest in the Burke-Nebes Races on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights

Not in many a day has a roller race attracted so much attention as the coming match between Harry Burke of Bridgeport, Conn., and Albert Nebes of Lowell, which will be pulled off at the Rollaway rink on Third street on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The signing of these speed artists is the result of much discussion and letter writing, each challenging and counter-challenging the other. Finally when it was agreed to meet, the men put the race up to the various rink managers. The local manager, Mr. Moore, outbid several others and feels that he has landed a ten-strike for his patrons. Each skater has deposited a side bet, and in addition to this, the rink manager has agreed to pay the performers a goodly sum.

The races are causing great interest in local munition plants, where many men who have seen Burke skate in Bridgeport, are employed. They aver that the Connecticut flyer will put it all over the Lowell boy, and are backing up their assertion with a little of the long green. Needless to say the admirers of Nebes are not letting any of the "kale" go begging, for they are confident that the Lowell champ will come out on top.

Burke arrived in town last night, and immediately went to the Rollaway and tried out the track. He says he is in great condition and is ready for the best race of his career.

CENTRALVILLE MINOR LEAGUE AVERAGES

After six weeks of the schedule the Centralville Five has the lead in the Centralville Minor league with the Five of Hearts in second place. There are 36 men rolling over 90 in the league:

Standing

	Won	Lost
Centralville Five	18	6
Five Hearts	16	8
Harry Shoe	15	9
Royal Campers	12	12
Ottawas	10	14
Spalanes	10	14
B.A.A.'s	9	15
J. P. S.	6	18

Individual Averages

Davis, 100.5; Gray, 98.8; Loiselle, 98; J. Manning, 97.5; D. Desrosier, 97.4; Vezina, 96.14; Boucher, 95.4; Paquette, 95.3; Bennett, 95; Germain, 94.8; Bellemare, 94.8; Diette, 94.1; Richards, 94.1; Wachowe, 94.1; Hebert, 94; Loyal, 93.6; Papajohn, 93.6; N. Chouinard, 93.6; Flint, 93.2; Higgs, 93.1; Aubut, 93.1; L'Heureux, 92.12; Levy, 92.7; Jack Manning, 91.9; Perreault, 91.7; Desrosier, 91.7; Hurst, 91.6; O. Chouinard, 91.4; Gill, 91.3; Baker, 90.10; Veres, 90.4; P. Bourgeois, 90.4; Kierstead, 90.8; Lemay, 90.3; Pigeon, 90.2; Deslaurier, 90.

BOXING BOUTS THIS WEEK

TONIGHT

Al Shubert vs. K. O. Eggers, 12 rounds; Joe Connolly vs. Walter Bat[illegible], 12 rounds; Andy Bobbles vs. Young Chodo, six rounds; Johnny Cose vs. Johnny Morris, six rounds; Armory A.A. Grand Opera House.

WEDNESDAY

Joe Rivers vs. Jose Demarios at Gardner.

THURSDAY

Billy Fitzsimmons vs. Kid Williams at Baltimore.

Otto Wallace vs. Gilbert Gallant at Denver.

Larry Hansen vs. Walter Bartlett at Lawrence.

FRIDAY

Billy Nixon vs. Harry Carlson at Commercial A.C., 12 rounds; Leo Cravire vs. Tony Vatian, 10 rounds, Young Buckley vs. Jerry Leo, six rounds; Gunboat Kenney vs. Bob Sims, six rounds, at the Commercial A.C.

Open amateur tournament at St. Patrick's T. A. society, Brockton.

MORDECAI BROWN RELEASED

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—After playing 13 years in the major leagues, Mordecai Brown, the famous three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, was given his unconditional release by Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club, last night. Mr. Weeghman offered to aid Brown in obtaining a berth as a manager of a minor league club.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

Jack Britton Outpointed By Pennsylvania Coal Miner—Johnny Dundee Whipped

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Steve Latzo of Hazleton, welter champ of the coal fields, last night outpointed Jack Britton, welter champion of the world, in a great 10-round exhibition before the Peerless A. C. Latzo earned the early rounds, using a left jab to the jaw that counted. Britton was unable to solve the coal miner's defense, except in the fifth, eighth and ninth rounds.

TILLMAN OUTGAMES DUNDEE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Johnny Tillman, the burly scrapper from Minneapolis, gave a brilliant exhibition last night, scoring a six-round victory over Johnny Dundee at the Olympia A.A. The Italian from Brooklyn was outfought repeatedly, both at a distance and at infighting.

MEL COOGAN WINS

TAUNTON, Dec. 5.—Mel Coogan of Brooklyn shaded Freddy Yelle of Taunton in their 12-round bout at the Anawan A. A. here last night. Coogan was able to land on Yelle's body frequently. Benny [illegible] refereed, but gave no decision.

Patsy Green beat Tommy McGill in the semi-final.

BOWLING MATCH

J. Roberts and George Feinberg defended the challenge issued by Walter Doherty and Horace Lemay by defeating them in a three string bowling match. Roberts and Feinberg's total was 6[illegible]5 against that of 569 by their opponents.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHEDULE

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 5.—Seventeen games, including contests with Amherst and Brown are included in the baseball schedule of Trinity college for next spring, as announced today. It follows:

April 20, Hamilton at Hartford; 21, Massachusetts Agricultural at Hartford; 25, Norwich at Hartford; 26, Vermont at Hartford; [illegible], Middlebury at Hartford.

May 1, Brown at Providence; 5, Amherst at Amherst; 8, Springfield Y.M.C.A. at Hartford; 12, Worcester Tech at Hartford; 16, Holy Cross at Hartford; 17, Seton Hall at Hartford; 19, Rutgers at New Brunswick, N. J.; [illegible], Connecticut Agricultural at Hartford; 26, [illegible] at Hartford.

June 2, Boston college at Boston; 9, Rhode Island State at Hartford; 19, Lehigh at Hartford.

TO REVISE RULES OF HARNESS RACING

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Revision of the rules of harness racing so as to make them uniform for all tracks in the United States next season will be entrusted to committees of the National Trotting association and the American Trotting association, the former meeting in special congress here today and the latter in Chicago.

Both organizations are expected to authorize the selection of committees to review and to rewrite the rules. These committees will then confer jointly [illegible] and it is expected that the work will be completed in time to put it into effect at the opening of the 1917 season.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting association met today to hear and determine controversies growing out of last season's campaign. The special congress will be held tonight.

FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Three of the women selected by the United States Golf association to designate a course suitable for the holding of the women's national championship next season met here today for that purpose. Although the women had made no announcement their choice is said to have narrowed down to the Shawnee Country club on the Delaware and Whitemarsh Valley club near Philadelphia, with chances favoring the former.

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FIERCE BATTLES RAGING ON THE THREE FRONTS

BERLIN, Dec. 5, by wireless to Sayville.—The military critic of the Overseas News agency writes.

"While a decisive battle is raging at the doors of Bucharest the violent struggle in the wooded Carpathians and along the Transylvania frontier mountains, through which Russia hopes to relieve the pressure on Rumania, continues along a line of more than 300 kilometres (186 miles.) For several days the Russians have been launching attack after attack, paying with the heaviest sacrifices for small local advantages. In the last few days German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish troops by means of counter-attacks have recaptured some positions and taken several hundred prisoners.

"These engagements were extremely violent and sanguinary. The Russians have been driven recklessly, without taking account of losses, against the machine gun and artillery fire of their opponents. But the Transylvanian mountain front stands unshaken and the strong Russian pressure has not had the slightest influence on the military situation in Wallachia. The operations in Wallachia thus far have taken the course mapped out by the German command. All of western Rumania as far as the Argechu river already is firmly in the hands of the central powers. The large area of wheat land, rich stocks of cattle and other captured supplies, together with the large resources of the soil, increase the strength of the central powers in such permanent fashion that the blockade of the entente, which in any event had no real chances of success, has now been completely frustrated."

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BIG TIME FOR FISH AND GAME CLUB

Tonight promises a banner occasion for members of the Lowell Fish and Game association and their friends, when Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, former justice in the local police court, and an honorary member of the association, will read a paper having to do with the Merrimack river, in the olden days and at the present time. The affair will be held in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows building, Middlesex st., and the public is cordially invited to attend. President Harris and Secretary Holt have made all the necessary preparations and apart from the great interest that Judge Hadley's paper and talk is sure to arouse, other subjects of interest will be discussed and the evening will be one of education and sociability. The Lowell Fish and Game association is doing a splendid work and the best way to get in touch with its endeavors is to meet its members. They are a representative lot of men. The purpose of the organization is to promote the interests of sport with rod and gun, to respect the laws for the protection and propagation of fish and game and to discourage violations of the fish and game laws. It is expected that a goodly number of new members will be taken in at tonight's meeting and any person interested in the history of the Merrimack ought not to miss hearing Judge Hadley this evening.

LABOR LEADERS ADJUDGED IN CONTEMPT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Five labor leaders were adjudged in contempt of court by Judge Fox in the superior court yesterday for violation of an injunction obtained in July on behalf of the Carder Woodworking Company, interior wood finishers.

The defendants are Edward M. Kelley, business agent of the Building Trades council; J. W. Gould, business agent of the Carpenters' union in Brookline; Andrew P. Doyle, delegate of the Plasterers' union No. 10; Joseph F. Feeley of the Shop and Mill Men's union No. 1410, and J. W. Toomey, secretary of the Carpenters' District council.

The judge put the cases over for a week, suggesting that meantime the defendants satisfy the plaintiff and avoid the disagreeable duty of his inflicting punishment upon them.

A number of interior finishing concerns brought proceedings in June against the Carpenters' District council and the Allied Building Trades council to restrain defendants from interfering with their business. It was alleged defendants sought to prevent builders from using the product of the wood finishers who had open shops.

It was alleged that an agreement of the union men not to interfere with the business of the complainants was broken, so an injunction was issued July 20.

Recently it was alleged that the carpenters working on buildings under construction by Mrs. Sarah Conroy in Fuller street, Brookline, were called off because the trim of the Carder Wood Working company was being used.

The union men set up in defense that the men were called out for the reason that a non-union cement worker was employed on the job.

Judge Fox found that the contention that the employment of a cement worker was the basis of the calling of the carpenters from the job was a subterfuge and that the primary purpose of calling out the carpenters was the use of the trim of the Carder Woodworking company in the interior finishing work.

In commenting on a suggestion of a witness for the defendants that there were 1000 reasons why he left the job, the judge said it was such an excuse as a corrupt alderman might use when a corporation applied for a permit to open a street, asserting that the corrupt alderman would suggest 1000 reasons why a street should not be opened if he wished to prevent the corporation from securing a permit.

In view of the fact that the plaintiff is desirous of finishing the work on the job, the court suggested that the defendants try to satisfy the plaintiff.

No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair

(Toilet Tips)

It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz, if you proceed as follows: Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered delatone, apply to hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method of banishing hairy growths is painless and does not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain to get real delatone.

BERLIN PAPERS SAY GERMANY WANTS PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An article predicting the approach of peace negotiations has appeared in the Berlin Tageblatt and is quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Tageblatt says:

"The moment is near when a business peace will be possible—a peace which the allies and the central powers can discuss in view of the securities they possess. Of course those who consider such a proposal must not be allowed to return home empty-handed. The status quo ante bellum is impossible since the independence of Poland is proclaimed, but it is remarkable that the number of Germans who wish to annex Belgium has shrunk recently to almost nothing while many Pan-Germans are ready today to listen to the word 'pacifism' without protest."

The Tageblatt says the fact that Germany wants a business peace is a sign not of weakness but of common sense.

The Vossische Zeitung also prints an article discussing the possibility of peace. It says that "probably Ambassador Gerard is returning to Germany with some peace proposals." If such is the case, the paper goes on, "America is an unsuitable mediator," and it warns Germany to accept the services of President Wilson only as a messenger and not as an arbitrator.

EMPLOYES PARADE IN HONOR OF BONUS

BROCKTON, Dec. 5.—More than 2000 employes of the George E. Keith company took part in a novel demonstration yesterday noon when they marched from Factory No. 3 to the administration building, headed by a brass band, and there gave a notable ovation to Mr. Keith and other members of the company, in recognition of the announcement made Saturday that beginning yesterday every employe would receive a bonus of 10 per cent. of his wages.

Mr. Keith and his partners were on the front steps of the building, having been summoned there when the parade started. Mr. Keith was visibly affected by the ovation, and during his remarks stated that the bonus was not granted at a moment's notice, but as a result of a year's investigation. He said the directors voted a year ago to arrange some means of allowing the employes to share in the profits of the company.

TO ASK $800,000,000 FOR ARMY AND NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Estimates for maintaining and strengthening the army and navy in the fiscal year 1918 indicate that congress will be asked this winter to provide about $800,000,000 for that purpose.

The total of estimates already submitted and made public yesterday when congress convened is $757,584,569 to cover the military activities of both departments. Statements made by navy officials to the house naval committee now considering that bill have foreshadowed, however, large supplementary estimates to be submitted later, and a similar situation exists at the war department.

The preliminary estimate for the army is $373,074,565, an increase of about $70,000,000 over the amount appropriated for 1917. The navy total of $379,151,701 is an increase of $66,451,146 over 1917 figures. Panama canal fortifications will take $5,358,300, an increase of about $300,000.

MR. MOLLOY ILL

Well Known Undertaker, Stricken With Acute Indigestion Sunday Evening, Is Seriously Ill

The many friends of Mr. Charles H. Molloy, the well known undertaker, will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Bridge street. Mr. Molloy attended the Elks' memorial exercises at the Lowell Opera House, Sunday evening, and was stricken with acute indigestion at about the close of the exercises. He was hurried home in a carriage, and despite the fact that he showed some improvement yesterday, his condition today is quite serious.

THE ELKS' SHOW

Tonight's Event At Keith's Theatre Will Be the Big Hit of the Season

The local lodge of Elks will hold its annual show at the B. F. Keith theatre tonight and it promises to be well worth seeing. The entire proceeds will be added to the Elks' Christmas charity fund, which will be expended for the worthy poor of the city at Christmas. Along with the excellent bill at the theatre this week, a vaudeville show of four numbers will be presented made up of local talent. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets are $1, 75 cents and 50 cents, and may be purchased at the box office. Admission to the gallery will be 16 cents.

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VON JAGOW DID NOT WANT TO OFFEND U.S.

REASON WHY HE RESIGNED—ALSO OPPOSED TO DEPORTING BELGIANS AND FRENCH

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A wireless despatch from Berne today quotes Maximilian Harden in the Zukunft as saying that Herr von Jagow left the German foreign office because he disapproved of a submarine policy which offended the United States.

Herr von Jagow also disagreed with the policy of deporting Belgians and French from the occupied territories, the article declares.

POTATOES FROM CANADA TO CUT HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—To attack the high cost of food, so far as potatoes are concerned, the department of agriculture has ordered a relaxation of the quarantine against potatoes from Canada.

Hereafter Canadian potatoes with not more than 10 per cent. showing traces of disease will be admitted at any border customs house instead of specially designated ports as has been the practice. Shipments will not be detained for inspection and the horticultural board will take steps to make the formalities attending such imports as free of burden to importers as possible.

The department's action is expected to bring large quantities of potatoes into the United States to meet the high prices.

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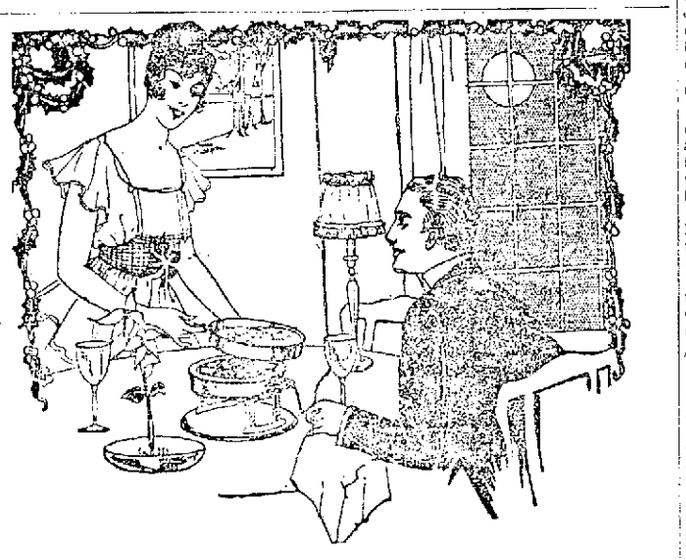

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FINAL DAY OF TEST FOR THE "DIET SQUAD"

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Chicago's dieting dozen have proved that, even with the present prices of foodstuffs, it is practicable to live well on 40 cents a day, Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, asserted today, the final day of the health department's two weeks' test.

"The exact cost will not be known until after dinner tonight," he said, "but from tentative figures compiled I believe the average expenditure per day for each of the members of the squad will be about 30 cents. All but one of the persons taking the test have gained weight and I consider that the experiment has been a success."

The total weight of the 12 this morning was 1866 pounds as compared to 1825 at the beginning of the experiment. Dr. A. J. Stokes, the heavyweight and the only member who has not gained, showed a weight of 223 pounds as against 223 1-4 two weeks ago.

At the final meal tonight one of the most elaborate dinners of the experiment is to be served. The menu will include Turkish soup, roast loin of pork, with cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, scalloped onions, rice pudding, tea, bread and butter.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES PRICES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A new investigation into the high cost of living was launched in Chicago today by the December state grand jury. The sole charge to the jury was to inquire into alleged conspiracies of dealers in foodstuffs to advance prices.

Another step was taken when the national conference on marketing and farm credits, in session here, invited members of a score of Chicago woman's clubs and civic organizations to co-operate in devising a scheme for direct marketing of farm products. One of the means to this end which will be considered will be the parcel post, it was said.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF SHOES UNWARRANTED

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 5. Declaring that they are independent and not subservient to the leather trust, H. B. Endicott of Boston and George F. Johnson of this city, the owners of the largest shoe factories in the world, announced here yesterday that they would absolutely refuse to raise the price of shoes to their customers, as conditions did not warrant it, and the shoe and leather people were seeking to secure unreasonable and abnormal profits. The present market, they say, is favorable for turning out better shoes at less money rather than necessitating poorer shoes at higher prices.

GOV. McCALL TO NAME H. C. L. COMMISSION

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Gov. McCall announced today that he would make public, probably tomorrow, the names of five commissioners selected by him to begin an immediate investigation of the high cost of foodstuffs and coal. It is his plan, the governor said, to have a complete report from the commission in hand by the end of the month in order to submit recommendations to the legislature in January for such action as may be thought necessary to relieve conditions in Boston and other cities.

ELECTIONS IN FIFTEEN BAY STATE CITIES

FIRST OF DECEMBER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TODAY—"DRYS" EXPECT GAIN

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The first of the December municipal elections in Massachusetts were held today when officials were chosen in 15 cities. The other cities will vote on succeeding Tuesday during the month.

In several places where the mayor's term of office extended through another year a light vote was anticipated. Opponents of the licensing of the sale of liquor expressed some fears that this might result in an overturn in cities which heretofore have voted consistently against license. Eleven of the cities returned majorities for license last year.

The elections occurred in Brockton, Cambridge, Fall River, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Leominster, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Salem, Springfield, Taunton and Waltham.

HEAVY VOTE IN NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 5.—A heavy vote was cast in the municipal election early today. Opponents of the prohibition of the sale of liquor expressed some fears that the election might result in a return to no license. Political leaders agreed that the license issue divided in the mayoralty contest between Charles S. Ashley, who has been mayor 17 times and Mayor Edward Hathaway, who has defeated him for the past two years.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Continued

to Lawrence where he sold it. The defendant admitted that he had taken a watch from some person but did not believe that Sullivan was the man, but the fact that Sullivan had reported his loss to the police and that the watch bore his monogram the court was convinced that the defendant was guilty and imposed a fine of $25.

Assaulted Storekeeper

Harry Arnold and Durtad Avedesian, who conducts a fruit store in Central street, got into a mixup Saturday afternoon in Avedesian's store and as a result Arnold was haled into court this morning. He was charged with assault and battery and after the case had been heard he was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $7. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the government and the defendant was represented by J. Joseph O'Connor.

According to the story told by the complainant, Arnold entered his store Saturday afternoon and asked for a loaf of bread and a package of cigarets, saying that he would be back later to pay for them. The storekeeper refused to trust Arnold, whereupon the pair got into an argument which was followed by a struggle, and Avedesian claims that Arnold broke a bread case and then struck him with his fist.

Arnold, testifying in his own behalf, said that he thought the storekeeper was fooling at first and did not pay much attention to the man until the latter called him vile names. He said that the complainant broke the show case with his elbow and that the marks on the man's nose came as a result of his face coming in contact with the corner of the broken case.

Other Offenders

Sarah Lacey came up on a continued case of drunkenness and was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction on condition that she keep away from her mother's home.

The cases of Arthur L. Mercier and Blanche Ferron, charged with a statutory offense were continued for one week.

Leon W. Wilson, drunk, was sentenced to one month in jail. William Connors was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Threatened His Wife

Judge Enright in considering the testimony offered by Mrs. Louise Moody of Dracut against her husband, Harry H., who she claimed had threatened her, said that the defendant should be "ducked in a mill pond or taken to the whipping post." Mrs. Moody said that while her husband did not drink he had a very bad temper and when he was in an angry mood he called her names, abused her and abused the children. The defendant said that he had threatened his wife but that she had hurled dishes and knives at him. Mrs. Moody said that when her husband called her out of her name she had thrown the first thing she could pick up, at him. The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and gave him a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

Fine of $40 Imposed

Louis Pappas entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Spiros Vulgaropulos on December 2, but after the court had considered the evidence in the case the defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $40.

GERARD RETURNS TO HIS POST IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, returns to his post today bearing the views of President Wilson regarding submarine warfare and the deportation of Belgians for presentation to the imperial government. Before boarding his steamer, the Frederik VIII., Ambassador Gerard declared that he carried no peace plan back to Germany.

Mr. Gerard takes with him the equivalent of 100,000 marks, which was raised through a Thanksgiving appeal issued by the American relief committee for distribution through the embassy to needy widows, orphans and war sufferers in Berlin.

FIRE IN FRUIT STORE THIS MORNING

An alarm from box 8 at 4.05 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the rear of the fruit and candy store conducted by Peter Belocas at 139 East Merrimack street. The fire had a good start before being discovered but was confined to the rear of the store although considerable smoke found its way into the tenements on the floors above the store.

When the department arrived on the scene the flames were shooting through the rear of the building and dense volume of smoke were pouring into the street. Three lines were laid, but only one was used, the other two being held in reserve. After about half an hour's battle the call was sent in.

It is thought that the fire started in a pile of debris which was thrown in one corner of the rear of the store. The building is owned by the Kazanzian Bros.

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NOTICE

The Upper Gorham Street Improvement Club will have an open house, Wednesday, Dec. 6, for the residents of upper Gorham street district. All candidates are cordially invited. 17 Stromquist ave.

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